NEWCOMBE PIANOS ARE THE BEST.
KERR & BEGG, 43 Govt St.

Victoria Daily Times.

We make a SPECIALTY of PRESCRIPTIONS.
COCHRANE & MUNN DRUGGISTS.

VOL. 15 VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1891. NO. 45

IMPORTANT TO TEA DRINKERS

The figures below represent the actual quantity in pounds of tea sold and delivered at the greatest market in the world, viz, the Mincing Lane Market in London, from 1st January to 31st May, 1891:

Indian Tea - 41,671,440 lbs.
Ceylon Tea - 17,740,882 lbs.
Japan Tea - - 23,840 lbs.

H. P. JOHNSON & CO., 30 Government street, sell pure Indian and Ceylon Teas, and ask the public to draw their own conclusions from the actual facts published above. au21-10t

THE ABOVE CUT SHOWS
ROBINSON'S PATENT REVERSIBLE SWEEP LEVER PERPETUAL PRESS
With Patent Double Condensing Hopper.
NICHOLLES & RENOUF, 61 Yates St., Victoria,
Send for Circulars and Price Lists. SOLE AGENTS for British Columbia

WAIT FOR ME

WILL OPEN ON 1st SEPTEMBER
With a full and complete assortment of
Clothing and Men's Furnishings
AT
122 GOVERNMENT STREET,
Next Door to the New England Bakery.
WAIT FOR ME.
SAM. REID.

HEISTERMAN & Co. ESTABLISHED 1864
INSURANCE, FINANCIAL & REAL ESTATE AGENTS.
VICTORIA, B. C.
CITY PROPERTY, FARM LANDS ON V. I. & MAINLAND
MONEY TO LOAN. CONVEYANCING & NOTARIES PUBLIC
GENERAL AGENTS, BRITISH COLUMBIA
MUTUAL LIFE INS COMPANY of N.Y.

WEILER BROS.

NEW GOODS.
Folding Camp, and Lawn Chairs. Oak and Walnut Tables,
Linoleums, new designs, Cabinets and Hall Stands.
Window Shades, Cornice Poles. Room and Picture Mouldings.
Parlor and Bedroom Furniture. Canary and Parrot Cages.
Refrigerators, Water Filters. Doulton & Adderley Art China.
Limoges White China for Painting.
ALSO
Wessley & Sons' Celebrated Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, Rugs, etc.
FULL LINES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.
1 to 5 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

HAPPENINGS AT OTTAWA

THE MERCIER INQUIRY LOSING ITS INTEREST.

Fresh Scandals in the Public Works Department to be Exposed—The Government's Majority Drops to Seventeen on a Want of Confidence Vote.

Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 21.—The bottom fell pretty well out of the Senate Committee to-day through the explanations made by C. N. Armstrong, and the Government wants the investigation closed speedily. So far no one has interfered with the enquiry.

The House was in concurrence this afternoon.

In the Public Accounts Committee Mr. Somerville has asked for certain vouchers, saying they would show that a number of officials of the Public Works Department purchased large orders from dry goods merchants for their private use and charged them to the department.

On motion to go into Committee of Supply yesterday, Mr. Amyot made a motion in amendment, charging the Department of Public Works with negligence of duty and connivance at fraud and forgery in letting the tenders for the Kingston dry dock. Sir John Thompson and other Tories opposed the amendment, which was finally voted down by 99 to 82, a majority of 17. This is the lowest notch the Government's majority has yet reached.

The question whether Thomas McGreevy can resign his seat while a protest against his election stands in court, has been referred to a sub-committee consisting of Mr. Girouard, the chairman, Sir John Thompson, Messrs. Adams, Davies and Mills. The report is to be made on Tuesday next.

Murderer Almy.

HANOVER, N.H., Aug. 21.—Frank Almy, the murderer of Christie Warden, is unable, on account of the wounds he received in yesterday's fight with the mob, to be removed from his bed. As he could not go to court the court went to him. This morning Judge Cable, Attorney-General Barnard, and Solicitor Mitchell went to the room where the murderer was confined, and in presence of a number of leading citizens a formal complaint against him was read. Almy, who said he had not slept much, and had been in pain all night, was uncertain how to plead, and asked Sheriff Foster, who had formerly been one of his friends, what to do. Foster declined to advise him, but Mr. Barnard suggested it would be a safe thing to plead not guilty in any event. A plea of not guilty was accordingly entered. Almy waived a preliminary hearing and was committed without bail. He is very shrewd, and avoided saying anything that might be used against him in legal proceedings hereafter. His wounds are not very painful, and the distress he complains of is the result of his recent poor diet. He has been living principally on apples for the past few days.

An Express Car Robbed.

GRIFFIN, Ga., Aug. 21.—An express car in charge of J. E. Byrne was robbed by three masked men just this side of Collins station to-night. Conductor Reid, of the train, says he stopped at Collins to let off a colored woman, and when the train pulled out he saw no one get on, but his engineer saw three men standing on the side of the road and get on the front of the express car. Messenger Byrne says that as the train left the station one of the men entered the car with a pistol in his hand. He was followed by the other two. They ordered him to unlock his safe, which he did at the point of three pistols. The men were of medium size, and wore as masks portions of black hats. They also wore large black aprons. Immediately after robbing the car, they rang the bell, and when the train was nearly at a standstill, they jumped and ran off through a field. Messenger Byrne says he does not know the amount taken, but in their hurry the men overlooked some very large packages. It is rumored that the amount is $20,000, though the express officials only acknowledge that about $2500 was stolen. It is believed the woman who got off the train was a confederate.

Portland Casualties.

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—Otto Novotny, an eight-year-old boy, who has been missing from home for several days, was found floating in the river this morning.

Thomas O'Keefe, acting foreman of hose No. 1, this city, was killed early this morning in the course of duty. The doors of the hose house are opened by hand. O'Keefe opened the doors, jumped on the rear of the cart, and in attempting to climb over the reel, was thrown over, and the hind wheel went over his abdomen. He was taken to the hospital, and died half an hour afterwards. He was about 35 years old, and unmarried. His mother resides in San Francisco.

A Warm Wave.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—The Signal Service report this morning says a warm wave is developing over the Pacific coast states, and from present indications the rise in temperature will continue until Monday next, with a hot norther in northern California. The warm wave will also be decided in Southern California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington.

Children Lost.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Aug. 21.—A girl aged 11 years and a boy aged 8, children of J. R. Reynolds, left here yesterday morning at 7 o'clock to hunt for berries. No word has yet been heard from them, and fears are entertained that they have been hurt or fallen by the way. The miners at the coal works have abandoned work and are searching the country.

Ran Over a Bull.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Aug. 21.—A local freight train on the Valley route was wrecked this morning near Cleveland station by running over a bull. The engine and fifteen cars were derailed, and three white men, two tramps who were stealing a ride and a brakeman, were killed.

GEORGE JONES.

The Editor of the New York Times Who Died Recently.

George Jones, who died last week, and whose career was spoken of at some length at the time, was for many years manager and editor of the Times. The great success of the paper is due to Mr. Jones' remarkable shrewdness and energy, and to his incorruptible integrity as well.

WRECKED ON THE BAHAMAS.

Loss of the Steamer Eldorado—The South Pacific Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—A telegram has been received by Vice President Crocker announcing that the Southern Pacific Company's steamship Eldorado, which recently struck a rock near the Bahama Islands, has proved a total loss. The greater part of her cargo was damaged so that none of her Pacific coast freight, including nearly fifty carloads of high class goods, will be sent here. Very little was saved, and most of that in a broken condition. The company at once decided to make good all losses to consignees, of whom there are over 200 in this city. After deducting what little may be realized by the sale of damaged cargo, the Southern Pacific Company's loss will foot up to over $250,000, on which there is no insurance. The steamer was owned by the Southern Development Co., was valued at $500,000, and was fully insured by the Atlantic Insurance Co.

KEY WEST, Fla., Aug. 21.—Word was received here to-day that as soon as the revenue cutter McLane left the wrecked steamer Eldorado, ashore off Bimini, in the Bahamas, wreckers who claimed the right to the salvage of the ship, made an attack on her, and as they largely outnumbered the Americans, they had no difficulty in securing possession of her. Word of the action of the wreckers was at once telegraphed to the Secretary of the Treasury, and telegraphic orders were quickly received for the McLane to proceed again to the scene of the wreck and protect American interests. She left to-day.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

There were a fair number of interested spectators at yesterday's lawn tennis tournament. The matches were all spiritedly contested and proved highly entertaining.

In the open single, Mr. Foulke beat Mr. Cuppage 6-0, 6-3.

Ladies' singles—Miss Musgrave beat Mrs. Leather.

Handicap doubles—Hayes and Marshall beat Pemberton and Crease, and also Worsfold and Martin. Coombe and Cuppage beat Ward and Loewen.

Mixed doubles—Mr. Strickland and Mrs. Bramaden beat Mr. Marshall and Miss M. Dunsmuir. Mr. Musgrave and Miss Musgrave beat Mr. Walker and Miss Crease.

Handicap singles—Jones beat Newton; Strickland beat A. Crease; Coombe beat Worsfold; Cuppage beat Haines; L. Crease beat Armit; Walker beat Loewen.

This afternoon Foulke plays Alexander in the final of the singles at 3 o'clock.

CRICKET.

The next event in cricket will be the Westminster-Warspite match at Queen's Park on Saturday. The Warspite can put a really good team on the field, consequently the match should be a good one. The team to represent Westminster has been selected as follows: Sinclair (captain), G. Newington, H. H. Newington, Malins, Coulthard, Raymond, Ransom, Wyld, Rev. H. Irwin, Brine, Powers, Woods and Gifford. The return match will be played at Victoria on Saturday, 29th inst. A match between a team of old timers and members of the Westminster Club is likely to come off on the same day.

AQUATICS.

Victoria now possesses some very fast steam launches, and one or two of them will very likely come up for the celebration regatta and try the mettle of the Westminister boats. That is presuming of course that the regatta committee put a steam launch race on the programme. This was a very enjoyable item of last year's programme and should not be omitted at the coming regatta, as there are now several much speedier boats to take part.—Columbian.

THE TURF.

A match race, 1¼ mile dash, is being arranged between Elford's Polly and Dr. Duncan's Gertie. Both are flyers and a good race may be expected.

THE RIFLE.

The British Columbia team to Ottawa will leave for the east on Sunday morning next to give an account of themselves at the capital.

Mason's reliable glass or porcelain lined top fruit jars, all sizes. Tin top-cilles and agate preserving kettles, at Weiler Bros.

VISITING WATERLOO.

DOINGS OF THE LABOR CONGRESS DELEGATES.

The Kaiser and His Chancellor at Variance — Queen Victoria Inspects the French Fleet—Arabi Pasha safer in Ceylon than in Egypt.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Quite a number of delegates to the Brussels congress made an excursion to-day to the field of Waterloo. The English delegates chose, with few exceptions, to absent themselves from the scene of the memorable victory, so that the excursionists were mostly French, Germans and Belgians. The object was to talk over the necessity for universal peace, as illustrated by the famous battlefield. It was noticed that many of the Frenchmen were very restive, notwithstanding their assumed indifference to the scene, and one of them got into a wordy controversy with a German as to the share of Blucher in the victory. That nearly led to blows. The interference of a Bohemian and an Italian was necessary to prevent black eyes, if not bloodshed. At latest advices the visitors were orating on the battle-field in full sight of the sombre leonine figure that keeps watch and ward over the dead. The Belgian police, aided by a Berlin detective, have been hunting for two days past among the attendants of the labor congress for a man accused of murder and theft, who escaped after his crimes about six years ago, and is believed to have come to England or gone to America. He was known to entertain anarchist ideas, and it was thought he might have drifted under some other name into the labor congress. The search has so far proved unsuccessful, but it has not yet been given up.

THE FRENCH FLEET.

To-day Queen Victoria made her formal inspection of the French fleet in Osborne Bay. The fleet was drawn up in line, flying the French and British flags, and every officer and sailor at his post. Admiral Gervais received Her Majesty on board his flagship, the Marengo. As the Queen reached the deck the cannon of the fleet thundered a royal and imperial salute. Her Majesty was shown through the Marengo, and expressed herself as highly pleased with all that she saw. The waters were alive with excursion steamers and the shores were lined with people to witness the spectacle. The British vessels, led by the flagship Duke of Wellington alone, took part in the display, which was the most magnificent ever seen in the Solent. This evening the officers of the French fleet will be entertained at dinner by the admiral, Earl Clanwilliam, and the naval officers of the port. The banquet takes place at the Admiralty House. At first there was thought of having the banquet on board the Duke of Wellington, but it was feared the name might be suggestive of the memories of Waterloo. After the banquet there will be a ball in the town hall, given by the naval authorities. All the prominent naval officers in home waters are expected.

KAISER AND CABINET.

The crisis in the Berlin cabinet awaits the action of the Kaiser, who has not yet signified his purpose, but the impression continues that Dr. Miguel will have his way. The Kaiser has been growing colder towards Caprivi, while he is more friendly to Count Waldersee, from whom he was for some time apparently alienated. The Kaiser's knee is improving rapidly, a fact which gives denial to the reports of general bad health. It is said that the French publications in regard to the Kaiser's alleged misconduct on the yacht Hohenzollern have been called to his notice, but he refused with disdain to say anything about them. It is certain, however, that he is very angry on the subject, and that they have affected his sentiments towards France.

ARABI PASHA.

An Alexandria despatch says that the Egyptian authorities recently received information that Arabi Pasha was weary of his exile in Ceylon, and is meditating a return to Egypt. The Egyptian Government at once notified the British representative at Cairo that any such action would only result in the destruction of Arabi, who would be seized and put to death the moment he should be found on Egyptian soil. Arabi has been discontented for years, notwithstanding his pension of $250 a month from the Egyptian government.

Great Storm in Martinique.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—A dispatch from Martinique states that the cyclone on Tuesday destroyed more than 20 ships. The storm was the worst since 1817. So far as can be learned, there have been nearly 90 deaths as the result of the hurricane, but it will be some time before the full extent of the disaster is known. At Port de France, alone, there has been 12 deaths, at Stayere 5 persons are known to have been killed, at Lementis 10, Francois 16, Riviere Pilote 2, and at La Trente 10. At all the above places large numbers of persons were injured. The damage done to shipping and property is stupendous. About two-fifths of the island was under cultivation, and the mountain slopes were covered with forests. All the forests appear to have been swept away, and the number of lives lost in the country cannot be estimated. Numerous sugar, coffee and cotton plantations, which have felt the force of the tornado, seem to have been utterly destroyed. Houses and barns, stock houses and stables, have been crushed out of existence, and a considerable period must elapse before the island recovers from its terrible visitation. There was some warning of the approach of the terrible wind and thus many of the sailors escaped with their lives, but even among the shipping the loss of life is not known. Some of the vessels appear to have been carried bodily upon the beach by the fearful wind and waves, others foundered at their anchorage, and others are still alongside their wharves.

NANAIMO NEWS.

A Visit to the New Coal Shafts—The Wrestling Match Falls Through.

NANAIMO, Aug. 20.—The TIMES correspondent visited several of the pits belonging to the New Vancouver Coal Company yesterday for the purpose of ascertaining the progress made in this important industry during the past few months. The first place visited was that of No. 5 shaft. On approaching the pit head the writer observed a red flag flying from the top of the hoisting legs, and on enquiry learned that it was meant as a signal of danger to the superintendent. That gentleman also learned the meaning of it during the day when inspecting the work at a cost of nearly $200. It appears that it is customary for the miners to receive a favor on striking the coal in sinking a new shaft, and as they got successfully through it at about 10 o'clock yesterday they considered that they were entitled to their reward, and so obtained it accordingly. The coal inspected from this pit was found to be a facsimile of the famous "Southfield" coal, and is entirely free from dirt, rock and sulphur. The seam is six feet two inches thick, and comprises a large field, so that the new strike is of great importance, both to the company and to the mining industry of British Columbia. On visiting the boiler house one of the Chinese firemen explained that it was "heap good coal." Although he was only burning the dross, he could easily keep good steam while keeping his fires very light. This coal does not clinker, but burns a white ash and indeed very little of that is obtained. This coal is very hard (although not so hard as the famous "New Wellington" coal, which is used so extensively for household purposes) and is considered the best coal for steam purposes yet obtained in the Province. It is reached at a depth of about 580 feet. A railway is being constructed from this pit to the main line at Southfield to the company's wharves, which will be ready by the time sufficient coal has been put out for shipment. The next place visited was Protection Island, where another new shaft is already down over 300 feet, but it will probably be November before the coal is reached, and it will be Christmas time before it is shipped from this shaft, as a large new wharf is to be built on this point and carried into deep water before the shipment of coal can take place.

All the other new work now going on was found to be progressing most satisfactorily, and the New V. C. Company will shortly be able to increase its output to a much greater extent, so that the dispatch of vessels with cargoes of coal will be considerably quickened.

SAMPLES FOR THE EXHIBITION.

Among the many exhibits to be sent from this city to Toronto is one consisting of a few specimens of the different kinds of coal mined by the New V.C.Co. The samples consist of square blocks of coal, which weigh about a quarter of a ton. They are got up very neatly and it is presumed the samples will be pronounced to be the best that have been placed on exhibition.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

A miner, named George Jurail, while working in the Southfield mine on Tuesday night had his arm broken by a shot blowing through. He suffered other slight injuries.

The infant son of Charles and Sarah Waters, died at an early hour yesterday morning. The sad news was conveyed yesterday to the father, who is working at Union.

NO WRESTLING.

NANAIMO, Aug. 20.—The sporting fraternity of Nanaimo and Wellington were disappointed last evening in their expectation of witnessing a match between McLeod and Archie. It was currently reported early yesterday morning that the latter had skipped out, and when McLeod visited Wellington yesterday afternoon he found it to be only too true. He immediately telephoned in to report that there would be no match, but later in the day some individual sent another message in McLeod's name to the effect that the match would go on, consequently 115 men boarded the special train, and went out only to find they had been duped. The forfeit of $20 was claimed by McLeod, which was only a moiety of the expense he had been put to. Great indignation is expressed against the fakir who sent in the bogus message, and who is well known to the men of Nanaimo.

LITTLE EVENTS.

Mr. W. Smith, second engineer of the steamer Jennie, had two of his fingers broken in the machinery while on the trip up from San Francisco.

The bachelors of Nanaimo intend giving a social every month in the opera house. The expense will be borne by their party.

St Paul's church Sunday school held their annual picnic yesterday, and the event passed off very quietly.

The Hospers defeated the Cavaliers yesterday in a cricket match by 14 runs.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Emma sailed to day for the Islands.

Tug Pilot left for the cape this morning seeking.

Two sealing schooners are reported in the gulf heading in.

Steamer Lottie went to Nanaimo this afternoon, with two coal scows in tow.

The steamer Queen is loading coal for San Francisco, and will run from the latter city on the San Diego route next winter.

Steamer Yosemite will go to the outer wharf to-night to take aboard about seventy tons of freight for the Mainland, ex s.s. Walla Walla.

EUROPEAN EVENTS.

The French Fleet at Osborne—Caprivi Likely to Follow Bismarck.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—To-day the Queen accompanied by the Duke of Connaught, viewed the French fleet in Osborne bay. The spectacle was one of the most magnificent ever seen in English waters, the British squadron of escort, however, furnishing most of the magnificence. The vessels, both British and French, were splendidly decorated, while their armaments were in the best possible order. Sailors lined the yards, and officers in gold lace and brilliant uniforms were conspicuous amid the more sober attire of the rank and file. The Queen looked brighter and happier than during the Kaiser's visit, perhaps because she had recovered from the slight cold that had troubled her. In military and naval matters Queen Victoria is never perfunctory. She always shows a genuine interest in battalion and battleship. She made inquiries as to the French vessels, their commanders and armament, while the Duke of Edinburgh and Duke of Connaught were less inquisitive. Owing probably to his being brother-in-law of the Czar, the Duke of Edinburgh received an extra share of French cordiality, a fact which did not escape the attention of the British. In the evening Admiral Gervais and some of his officers dined with the Queen at Osborne.

THE HOLY COAT.

A dispatch from Treves says that the public exhibition of the holy coat said to have been worn by the Saviour was begun to-day. The exhibition was inaugurated by a pontifical service, conducted by the bishop, after which the people of the parish of St. Gangolph, in Treves, opened the series of pilgrim's processions. The coat was in a glass case on the high marble staircase behind the high altar. A large cross, illuminated by gas, has been erected over the place where the relic is shown, and five flags were hoisted on the roof of the cathedral. A great multitude was in attendance to see the holy coat, and physicians are overrun with applications for certificates on the part of the pilgrims who wish to touch the garment, with the hope of being cured of disease. Neither the diocesan authorities nor the great and increasing throng of pilgrims apparently pay any attention to the charges affecting the authenticity of the holy coat.

CAPRIVI TO GO.

A Berlin dispatch says that there are strong rumors afloat of Caprivi's approaching resignation. The Chancellor has for some time past been on formal terms with the Kaiser, owing to the disapproval of measures which the Kaiser approved, and it is said that the Kaiser is willing that Caprivi should go, but does not wish to drive him away. The Kaiser is gradually reducing the office of Chancellor to less importance, it being his purpose to have Prince Henry his chief representative and to have the prince attend to some of the more important functions now discharged by the Chancellor. It is claimed in behalf of the change that Prince Bismarck, when Chancellor, exaggerated the office and arrogated duties that belonged to royalty. The interview between the Kaiser and Caprivi on Wednesday is said to have been attended by unusual warmth, although Caprivi immediately afterwards went about the business of the empire as if nothing had occurred.

DANGER IN CHINA.

To-day's dispatches from China state that the situation is most alarming, and that the Chinese Government is not able to guarantee the security of foreigners.

Claim to Be British Subjects.

PORTLAND, Aug. 20.—There have arrived here on the Canadian Pacific steamer Taichow five Chinamen, three of whom claim that they were merchants here before going home, and therefore entitled to land. The other two claim to be entitled to land on the ground that they are British subjects, having been naturalized in British Columbia. They have their naturalization papers, and also a certificate from the collector of customs at Vancouver, vised by the American consul there. Customs officials are in a quandary over the affair. They doubt the propriety of refusing British subjects permission to land, but are certain that the collector of customs is the proper person to issue certificates, and then there is also doubt as to whether a Chinaman, having become a British subject, ceases to be a Chinaman within the meaning of the restriction act. In regard to the other three, the collector has been instructed to permit them to land if they show satisfactory proofs that they have heretofore been merchants here.

A Seattle Pioneer Drowned.

SEATTLE, Aug. 20.—Captain E. L. Marshall, a wealthy real estate man of Seattle was lost overboard from the steamer Arago, which left San Francisco for Marshfield, Or., last Monday. Capt. Marshall was last seen Tuesday night standing by the rail at the stern of the steamer. Capt. Marshall, early in the sixties, was a sea captain, and sailed his vessel between here and San Francisco, in the lumber trade, for several years. He then bought the old Freeport mill over in West Seattle, and owned that property up to within a very short time, selling out the most of his property to Col. Ewing and others, for $75,000, who, about two years ago, started the townsite of West Seattle. Captain Marshall was supposed to be worth about $200,000.

Captured by Brigands.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 20.—Another outrage by a party of Turkish brigands is causing much uneasiness to the authorities of this city. An Italian railroad inspector, at work about 70 miles from Salonica, was abducted by brigands and is supposed to be held prisoner pending the payment of a heavy ransom. The body of a murdered railroad man was found near the spot where the inspector was last seen. No news has been received up to date of the Frenchman, Rufier, who started about a week ago to ransom his employer Raymond, who was held a prisoner by brigands.

Mother and Child.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Aug. 20.—The most sensational phase of the Niles case yet produced was enacted in front of the doctor's office on Market street to-day and attracted a vast crowd. Mrs Niles and the doctor spent a large portion of the forenoon in E. S. Wallace's office, where she begged for little Louis, who was with his father. Dr. Niles declined to give over the child, but reiterated his offer to put him where she could see him as often as she pleased. They then went to the door of Niles' office, where another long consultation was held. Mrs. Niles calmly left the office first, and later Dr. Niles and the child came down stairs to go to dinner. Mrs. Niles, who was partly concealed, appeared as if kissing the child, but, instead, seized it and started away. Dr. Niles grabbed the other hand, and an angry struggle ensued. Mrs. Niles was roughly handled. The father took the child upstairs, and while a crowd gathered the woman sat on the steps and cried piteously. There were angry threats along the street against Dr. Niles. Later on the two had an impassioned altercation in the hall, Mrs. Niles begging the doctor to kill her. He finally drove away with the child to dinner, leaving the woman sobbing in the building.

PIZARRO LOOKS WELL.

Although He Was Buried 350 Years Ago, His Body Is Preserved.

The newspapers of Lima, Peru, contain elaborate accounts of the removal of the remains of Francisco Pizarro, who led the conquest of Peru, from a vault under the Cathedral at Lima to the Chapel of the Viceroys in the same building. The remains were subjected to a careful examination, and the body was found to be admirably preserved, although it is 350 years since Pizarro died.

The Peruvian Mail refers to the matter as follows:—

The two hands and all the toes, excepting two, are missing, but this is evidently due to peculations by visitors to the cathedral, which were facilitated by the body having been kept in an open coffin. All the signs of wounds received by Pizarro during his lifetime are distinctly visible, one being in the neck, one on the arm and another in the head, the latter being an indentation which is said to have been caused by a blow administered with a silver jug full of water. The body is 1 metre and 75 centimeters in length. The doctors in charge of the body are of the opinion that at the time of his death Pizarro was at least 70 years of age.

His Head Torn Off.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 20.—John Conway, the steamship fireman recently sentenced to death for the murder of the boy Nicholas Martin, whose body was found on May 19 last floating in a sailor's bag in the harbor of this city, was hanged this morning. When Berry, the hangman, was drawing the black cap over Conway's head, the latter shouted "Hold on. I want to say something." Berry replied, "You can't speak now." The priest who was in attendance on the criminal interfered, and Conway asked forgiveness for his sins. When the drop fell and Conway disappeared from view, a dripping sound was heard. An investigation showed that Conway's head had been practically torn from his body, the head being held to the body by the muscles of the neck, and from this terrible wound blood was pouring upon the floor. In the confession which the priest received Conway said he was intoxicated when he murdered the boy, and his reason for taking the boy's life was morbid curiosity to observe the process of dying. He denied having assaulted the boy, as at first suspected.

The Archbishop's Pallium.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 20.—The conferring of the pallium on Archbishop F. X. Kaizer, successor of the late Archbishop Ziss, took place to-day in St. John's cathedral, this city. Cardinal Gibbons was the bearer of the vestment, and he conferred it in person. The occasion was given unusual interest by the presence of no less than seven hundred prelates and priests, representing almost every state in the union.

A Baron's Double Crime.

LEIPSIC, Aug. 20.—Baron Zedlitz and Newkirch, a student at the university, shot and killed his mistress, Lizzie Meissner, at her lodgings early this morning, and then suicided. The baron's father is a well known Berlin politician and member of the upper house of the Prussian Diet.

To Give up Lorraine.

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—The Tagblatt publishes a letter from a prominent member of the Diet, advising that Lorraine be ceded back to France, provided France joins the Triple Alliance. The writer advances the view that Russia could then be forced to agree to a general disarmament.

"Don't Care to Eat."

It is with the greatest confidence that Hood's Sarsaparilla is recommended for loss of appetite, indigestion, sick headache, and similar troubles. This medicine gently tones the stomach, assists digestion, and makes one "real hungry." Persons in delicate health, after taking Hood's Sarsaparilla a few days, find themselves longing for and eating the plainest food with unexpected relish.

Wisdom's Violet Cream

Is the most exquisite preparation in the world for softening the hands and face. It is not only a substitute for, but in every respect superior to glycerine, cold cream, vaseline, and like preparations. Try it. D. E. Campbell, agent.

Our brand of Table Claret tickles the palate. Dixi H. Ross & Co.

Burdock Blood Bitters.

WILL CURE OR RELIEVE

BILIOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, JAUNDICE, ERYSIPELAS, SALT RHEUM, HEARTBURN, HEADACHE, DIZZINESS, DROPSY, FLUTTERING OF THE HEART, ACIDITY OF THE STOMACH, DRYNESS OF THE SKIN,

And every species of disease arising from disordered LIVER, KIDNEYS, STOMACH, BOWELS OR BLOOD.

T. MILBURN & CO., Proprietors, TORONTO.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion, Without injurious medication.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

BANK OF MONTREAL

CAPITAL ALL PAID UP..............$12,000,000
REST..............6,000,000

SIR DONALD A. SMITH, PRESIDENT.
HON. GEO. A. DRUMMOND, VICE-PRESIDENT.
E. S. CLOUSTON, GENERAL MANAGER.

Victoria Branch: Corner Bastion and Government Streets.

SAVINGS BRANCH

Rate of Interest at present, Four per cent.

Branches in London, Eng., New York and Chicago, and in the principal Cities in Canada.

Buy and sell Sterling Exchange and Cable Transfers. Grant Commercial and Travelling Credits available in any part of the world. Drafts issued. Collections made at all points.

apr9-3m

THE LEADING TAILOR.

"The Leading Victoria Tailors are D. Campbell & Co. Have you tried them?"

"Yes, I had a suit made by D. Campbell & Co. and it was an excellent fit."

"But how about the price?"

"They are cheapest in the city. My suit cost $30 and looked as well as a $40 suit made elsewhere."

No. 88 Government Street, three doors from the Postoffice."

100-PAIRS-100

Men's Canvas Laced Boots

CHEAP.

At ERSKINE'S BOOT & SHOE EMPORIUM

132 Government Street, corner Johnson.

BEST WELLINGTON COAL

$8—PER TON—$8

BRODRICK'S COAL WHARF

FOOT OF JOHNSON STREET.

WEIGHT GUARANTEED. au17-1m

NELSON ISLAND GRANITE CO.

(LIMITED.)

The company is now prepared to fill all orders promptly, of the best Granite, and at the lowest possible prices.

This Granite is perfectly free from all iron rust, black knots and other imperfections. Samples furnished on application and prices quoted. For further particulars apply to

EDWARD J. THAIN, Secretary,
P. O. Box 654, Victoria, B.C.

no30-5m

JOHN MESTON

CARRIAGE MAKER

BLACKSMITH, ETC.

Broad street, between Johnson and Pandora streets, VICTORIA B. C.

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Farm.

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de22tf

E. SPILLMAN,

Fresco and Scene Painter

Plain Painting, Hardwood Finishing, Tinting, Paper-hanging and WALL DECORATION OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

P. O. BOX 198.

Corner of Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria

STEAMBOATS.

HO! FOR THE EAST!!

The Upton Line of Steamships

GOOD PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION

$300!! $300!! $300!!

Round Trip to Yokohama, Kobe and Hongkong, good for six months, only $300, including all stop-over privileges, sailing monthly from Victoria.

THE SS. ZAMBESI

Due on the 21st inst., will clear from Victoria, on or about the

1st of SEPTEMBER

Passengers are assured of every attention, comfort and civility while on board. For further particulars and every information apply to

F. C. DAVIDGE & CO., Agents,
131 Government street, Victoria, B.C. jy8

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Royal Mail Steamships.

THE IMPERIAL SHORT ROUTE TO CHINA AND JAPAN.

TABLE OF SAILING.

STEAMSHIPS.	Arrive Victoria About.	Leave Victoria.
PARTHIA		Aug. 20
EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Sept. 1	Sept. 9
EMPRESS OF INDIA	Sept. 22	Sept. 30
EMPRESS OF CHINA	Oct. 13	Oct. 21
EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Nov. 3	Nov. 18
EMPRESS OF INDIA	Dec. 1	Dec. 16
EMPRESS OF CHINA	Dec. 29	Jan. 13

Round Trip Tickets at reduced rates on sale at Company's office. Also through tickets to all principal points on American, European or Asiatic continents.

Tickets from Victoria AROUND THE WORLD, GOOD TO GO IN EITHER DIRECTION, together with pamphlets, guide books, time-tables, etc., and full information, call on or address

ALLAN CAMERON, Fgt. and Pass. Agent, Government street, Victoria, B. C.

D. E. BROWN, Asst. Gen. Fgt. and Pass. Agent, Vancouver. mh16

PUGET SOUND AND ALASKA STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VICTORIA ROUTE

SPEED 18 KNOTS. SS. "CITY OF KINGSTON" TONNAGE 1117.

8:00 a.m.	Lv	Mi	Tacoma	117	Ar	3:15 a.m.
10:15 a.m.	Lv	24	Seattle	93	Lv	3:30 a.m.
1:20 p.m.	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	35	Lv	11:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Ar	117	Victoria†	Mi	Lv	8:30 p.m.

Strs. "City of Kingston" and "City of Seattle" make connections at Port Townsend for passengers going from Bellingham Bay points to Victoria and return.

WHATCOM ROUTE

SPEED 16 KNOTS. SS. "CITY OF SEATTLE" TONNAGE 1411.

6:45 p.m.	Lv	Mi	†Tacoma	121	Ar	4:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	Lv	24	Seattle	100	Lv	2:30 p.m.
12:15 a.m.	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	52	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:25 a.m.	Lv	105	Anacortes	20	Lv	9:00 a.m.
3:45 a.m.	Ar	121	Fairhaven	3	Lv	7:30 a.m.
4:10 a.m.	Ar	123	Sehome	1	Lv	6:30 a.m.
4:30 a.m.	Ar	124	Whatcom*	Mi	Lv	6:00 a.m.

*Daily except Sunday. †Daily except Saturday. ‡Close connection with N.P. train from Portland and San Francisco.

For further information apply to

C. G. CHANDLER, G. F. & P. A., Tacoma, Wash.
E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent, 82 Government street
C. S. BAXTER, G. P. A., C.P.N. Co., Wharf street.

au20

THE OCEANIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY

CARRYING UNITED States, Hawaiian and Colonial mails, will leave the Company's wharf, foot Folsom street.

FOR HONOLULU

S.S. ZEALANDIA, Tuesday, Aug. 25th.
S.S. AUSTRALIA (3,000 tons) Tuesday, Sept. 8 1891, 2 p.m.

For Honolulu, Auckland and Sydney Without Change.

The Splendid New 3,000 ton Iron Steamer Australia ... Tuesday, Sept. 8th, 1891, 2 p.m.

Or immediately on arrival of the English mails

For freight or passage apply at office, 327 Market street, San Francisco.

JOHN D. SPRECKELS & BROS. General Agents

nov28

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY

STEAMER ISABEL

J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after November 19th, '89.

Until further notice, The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows:

CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

Leave Victoria for Nanaimo.........Tuesday, 3 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox.........Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo.........Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria.........Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or passage apply on board.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,

(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE No. 14.

Taking effect June 23, 1891.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 13 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for all west coast sound ports on the 15th of each month.

Bute Inlet Route.

Steamer Rainbow leaves alternate Fridays for Cowichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and wayports.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave on Standard Time.

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
JOHN IRVING, Manager.

STEAMBOATS.

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO'Y

Dispatch a steamer

Every five days for San Francisco

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails.

FROM OUTER WHARF AT 11 A.M.

City of Puebla - - - - August 22

R. P. RITHET & CO., Agents.

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 14

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, May 9th, 1891.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.

STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Wellington.
VICTORIA	Ar. 12:20 P.M.	Ar. 6:58 P.M.	[illegible]
RUSSELL'S	[illegible]	6:54	[illegible]
ESQUIMALT	12:10	[illegible]	[illegible]
GOLDSTREAM	11:45 A.M.	[illegible]	[illegible]
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
COBBLE HILL	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McPHERSON'S	10:27	[illegible]	[illegible]
KOKSILAH	10:17	[illegible]	[illegible]
DUNCAN'S	10:12	[illegible]	[illegible]
SOMENOS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CHEMAINUS	[illegible]	4:12	[illegible]
NANAIMO	De. [illegible] / Ar. [illegible]	3:14	[illegible]
WELLINGTON	De. 8:10	De. [illegible]	0

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.

STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Victoria.
VICTORIA	De. 8:00 A.M.	De. 3:30 P.M.	[illegible]
RUSSELL'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
ESQUIMALT	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
GOLDSTREAM	[illegible]	[illegible]	11
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
COBBLE HILL	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McPHERSON'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
KOKSILAH	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
DUNCAN'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	40
SOMENOS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CHEMAINUS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
NANAIMO	Ar. 11:50 / De. [illegible]	[illegible]	73
WELLINGTON	Ar. 12:15 P.M.	Ar. 7:30	[illegible]

ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a single fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents.

Through rates between Victoria and Comox.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent.

oct1

FROM TERMINAL OR INTERIOR POINTS

THE

Northern Pacific RAILROAD

Is the line to take

TO ALL POINTS EAST AND SOUTH.

It is the Dining Car Route.

It runs Through Vestibuled Trains

Every day in the year to St. Paul and Chicago (no change of cars) composed of

DINING CARS, unsurpassed.
PULLMAN DRAWING ROOM SLEEPERS, of latest equipment.
TOURIST SLEEPING CARS, best that can be constructed, and in which accommodations are Free to holders of First or Second-class Tickets, and

ELEGANT DAY COACHES.

A Continuous Line connecting with all lines affording direct and uninterrupted service.

Pullman Sleeper reservation can be secured in advance through any agent of the road.

THROUGH TICKETS

To and from all points in America, England and Europe, can be purchased at any ticket office of this Company.

Full information concerning rates, time of trains, routes and other details furnished on application to any agent, or

A. D. CHARLTON, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, 121 First St., cor Washington, Portland Or.

G. G. CHANDLER, General Agent, Headquarters Building, Tacoma, Wash.

E. E. BLACKWOOD, Freight and Passenger Agent, Victoria B. C.

QUICK TIME!!!

TO SAN FRANCISCO

AND

ALL POINTS IN CALIFORNIA,

Via the Mt Shasta Route of the

Southern Pacific Company

The Great Highway through California to all points East and South.

Grand Scenic Route of the Pacific Coast

PULLMAN BUFFET SLEEPERS.

Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars

Attached to EXPRESS TRAINS, affording superior accommodations for SECOND-CLASS Passengers.

For rates, tickets, sleeping car reservations etc., call upon or address

THOS. A. GRAHAM, Dist. Pass. Agent, No. 110 South 10th St., Tacoma, Wash.

E. P. ROGERS, Asst. Gen. Frt. and Pass. Agt.

THE

JAPANESE BAZAAR

JUST RECEIVED FROM FRANCE.

PARISIAN MADE

Dolls: Fans: Corsets

Japanese Curios, Porcelains, Silks, etc., always on sale.

ALSO

Sainsbury's Celebrated Lavender Water.

AND

CHOICE MANILLA CIGARS.

T. S. FUTCHER,

41 FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

B. WILLIAMS & CO.
97 JOHNSON STREET.

AWFULLY WARM! ISN'T IT HOT!
SEE OUR RANGE OF
LIGHT SUMMER UNDERWEAR, in Balbriggan, Silk, Lisle Thread, Merino, Cotton, Natural Wool, Etc.
PRICES FROM $1.00 PER SUIT UPWARD. THE FINEST ASSORTMENT IN THE CITY.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA DEPOSIT AND LOAN CO., Ltd.

CAPITAL $500,000 (with power to increase), Divided into 10,000 Shares of $50.00 each.

—DIRECTORS:—

The Hon. Sir Joseph W. Trutch, Victoria, K.C.M.G., Chairman.
E. Crow Baker, Esq., Victoria.
C. T. Dupont, Esq., Victoria.
Thomas Earle, Esq. (Thos. Earle & Co.), Victoria, M.P., Merchant.
Thos. B. Hall, (Victoria and Montreal, "Mount Royal Milling and Manufacturing Company, Limited), Victoria, Manufacturer.
William Wilson, Esq. (W. & J. Wilson), Victoria, Merchant.
Henry Young, Esq. (Henry Young & Co.), Victoria, Merchant.

MANAGER:—J. Keith Wilson, Esq.

This Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit in large or small amounts for fixed periods at 5½ per cent. per annum, and also to lend money on mortgage on approved security at current rates.

OFFICE: 70 DOUGLAS STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

THE COURT OF REVISION

Yesterday Was Lawyers' Day—A Number of Cases Presented.

Yesterday was lawyers' day in the Court of Revision. The appeals presented were:

R. Broderick against $1400 improvements on a lot on Pandora street near Quadra street. Reduced to $1000.

Ald. McKillican moved that the resolution passed yesterday reducing the assessment on Lots 7 and 8, Block H, Work street, belonging to R. Finlayson, be rescinded as through misrepresentation the court had been misled. The assessment was reduced to $800 as the owner had offered to sell them for that but before leaving the room was offered $1000, which he refused. The Mayor decided that Ald. McKillican's motion was out of order.

Mr. P. Æ. Irving, for Irving & Bodwell, was the first to present his appeals:

First.—J. D. Pemberton's property, lot 238, corner Fort and Broughton streets, assessed for $18,200. The assessor was sustained. Also Lot 538, corner Fort and Broad streets, assessed at $52,400, namely $40,400 on land and $12,000 on building. The assessor was sustained.

Second.—Against $12,000 for two half lots adjoining the custom house belonging to the C.P.N. Co. Laid over. John Irving's residence and property, corner Menzies and Michigan streets, amounting to six lots, the corner at $2000, and the other five at $1500 each and $15,000 for the house. Assessor sustained.

Third.—W. Hamley's property, corner of Government and Broughton streets, two lots, the corner $12,000, Government street lot $9200, and $9000 for the building. Assessor sustained. Also against $8400 each for lots 15 and 16, Fort street, occupied by H. Clay. Assessor sustained. Against 1185 and 1186, corner Vancouver and McLure streets, assessed at $1200 and $1100, improvements $150. Assessment reduced $100 on each lot. Against lots 3 and 4, with residence, corner Burdette and Crescent streets, assessed at $1050 and $1200. Also lots as follows: On McLure street and the Crescent, 24, $900; 25, $900; 26, $1000; 27, $800; 28, $800. The latter were reduced to $750 each. The residence on the property, assessed at $4000, was reduced to $3000.

Mr. Luxton, against $16,600 for the Union Club property, corner of Douglas and Kane streets, and $15,000 for improvements. Assessor sustained.

Lee Chung & Co., against $30,000 for the property on Pandora, Cormorant and Government streets, as it was sold a few weeks ago for $25,000. The assessor explained that he had made a mistake, so altered it to $24,600 for land and improvements. While about it he reconstructed the whole block as as follows: M. Conlin's, $8990; W. Dalby, $11,960; W. Beswick, $12,000. The recommendation was adopted.

H. B. W. Alkmam for Read estate against $15,000 for improvements on lot 200 corner of Bastion and Wharf streets, and also against $29,800 for the land. The assessment stood. Lot 204, Bastion Square, $6,800 for land, $6000 for improvements. The assessor was sustained. G. A. McTavish's 6 acres on Humboldt street, and Park road assessed at $5000 an acre. The assessment stood. Carr estate improvements on 5¼ acres corner Carr and Simcoe streets, amounting to $3000 and also $19,250 for the land. The assessment stood. R. E. Jackson's 7 acres of section 27 Fairfield estate, $22,980 and $700 for improvements. Reduced to $2500 per acre. C. Bossi lot 149, corner Blanchard and Pandora streets, assessed at $4000. The assessment stood. Also against ½ lot 8 and lot 9 corner Blanchard and Cormorant streets assessed at improvements $1500 and $3800 for land. $800 was taken off the improvements.

Heathorn estate, lots ½ 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, block L, Rock Bay, assessment as follows: $2160, $1080, $900, $1800, $1290, and $2000, improvements $3330. $300 was taken of lot 25, and $250 off lot 27. $500 was taken off the improvements.

W. McKeon, lot 185, Oriental hotel, against improvements, assessed at $28,000 and $26,400 on the land. Assessment stood. Before closing, Mr. Alkman called attention to the assessment on the Orphans' Home. The matter was left to the council.

Mr. E. Mallandaine, against $900 for lot 15, $925 for lot 16, $1000 for lot 17, and $1000 for improvements. $150 was taken off the improvements.

Mr. Kinsman, against lot 17, block A, improvements, assessed at $600, $300 was taken off.

The court adjourned until Monday at 2 o'clock.

CANADIAN NOTES.

A Summary of Minor Events in Various Parts of the East.

The C.P.R. will commence operation of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway on Monday.

Regular train service will commence to Melita, on the Brandon-Souris branch, on Monday.

W. E. Couchensis' drug store, Lutz's drug store and William Rolland's tin shop were burned at Exeter, Ont.

Mr. Edward Duff, principal of the Baptist college, Winnipeg, died on Saturday last, aged 46 years. He was born in England.

The Ontario Gazette contains notice of the revocation of the Order-in Council incorporating the Septennial Benevolent Society.

Dr. McEachran, Dominion Veterinary offices, was married at Montreal to Miss Margaret, daughter of the late Sir Hugh Allan.

Miss Cameron, daughter of Major-General Cameron, of the Royal Military College, Kingston, and a granddaughter of Sir Charles Tupper, has been married to Mr. Gray, an English civil engineer.

A Calgary item says: A young man named Allnut accidentally shot and killed himself Friday at Henry White's ranch, Pine Creek. Deceased was nineteen years of age, was the son of an English church clergyman at Ramsgate, England, and had only recently arrived here to learn the ranching business.

The enforcement of the by-law preventing preaching in the Toronto parks was attended with more trouble last Sunday than usual. Two rows occurred through preachers insisting on addressing people, and several citizens are suffering from a severe clubbing.

The steamer City of Winnipeg, sunk in Lake Superior in July, 1881, opposite Duluth, will shortly be raised. There are several barrels of whiskey on board, and Capt. Lloyd, who is doing the raising, has promised some of his most intimate friends to let them sample the whiskey.

The British Government signed an agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company providing for the transportation of troops via Halifax and Vancouver, in the event of war in India, should the Suez Canal become blockaded. That this important arrangement is made public at the very moment when the French fleet is ostentatiously welcomed to English waters, looks like flouting Russia in the face.

At Toronto, when Phillips Thompson's lawyer took out a writ with a view to issuing the injunction to quash the by-law authorizing the transfer of the street railway system to the Kieley-Everett syndicate, it was discovered that, in view of the complicated state of affairs in connection with the street railway, the mayor had witheld his signature from the by-law, and consequently it could not be attacked in court.

There was a fearful hail storm in the foot-hills of the Rockies last week. T. S Burns, of the Northwestern Cattle Company's ranche, was caught in the storm for a few seconds. His stiff hat was smashed in. Mr. Leighton, the company's book-keeper, had his head cut in several places, one cut penetrating to the skull. A Mr. Johnson had his arm injured and swollen by the hail striking it while driving. He put his gloves in his hat and saved his head. The hail stones were larger than hens' eggs.

A Blackfoot Indian named Big Water has been brought in to Calgary from High River, under arrest for stabbing another Indian named William. While camped near the Industrial school the Indians had an altercation over some tobacco, when Big Water stuck his knife twice into William's abdomen, making serious wounds. Big Water made a resistance to the arrest and had to be brought in handcuffed. He was drunk at the time, and the police will investigate where he obtained his whiskey.

More wheat will be exported from Canada this year than ever before. The yield in Ontario will be 30,000,000, of nearly 10,000,000 bushels more than last year. The Northwest and Manitoba will yield, it is estimated, about 63,000,000 bushels. Deducting for seed and consumption 30,000,000 bushels, this will leave 33,000,000 bushels for export. Of this amount Manitoba expects to export 25,000,000 bushels hard wheat, the finest Canada produces. Last year the total export of wheat from Canada was a little over 15,000,000 bushels. The crop of wheat in Canada this year exceeds everything in the history of the country. The average yield of fall wheat per acre this year will be 24.4 bushels, or five bushels above the average in years past. In Western Ontario some yields produced as high as 35 bushels an acre, and 63, 64 and 65 pounds to the bushel.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Olympian from the Sound.—F Martin, A Cunning G L Griffin, L Schultz, J Likens, Thos Foster, G C Pettis, Jap, J Williams, G E Bayles, B Wade, H B Dunn, A D Scroggy, J H Cook, F Bainey, W H Wheele, G Sanders and wife, G Kaff, R B Miller,

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—Wm Whitham, W P Clark, F Keeney, C E Worth, Mrs McKay, Mrs Nellis, Miss Garnett, Mrs Ewert and son, J E Kennedy, O Olsen, W A Curtis, C W G Goodell, Mrs E A Hart, Miss Reiner, W J Waitt, L Long, R A Brown, Geo Haso, E T Ladner and wife, H D Pierce, wife and daughter, C A Gook, A J Leland, Mrs Herzoff, Mrs Warje and son, Al Joy, S L Griffith and wife, Robt A Depew and wife, Frank Deper, Mr H N Chapman, Mrs C A Chapman, Mrs Sarah H Page, W B Chamberlain, J M Ewing, Mrs R Maynard and son, W G Cameron, E T Mirall, Wm Watkeux, J Elwood, J Dobszinky, Miss J Prince, Miss M Prince, J Astrell, P Peterson, P S Hese, B P Norell, W E Prince, Jas Rennolds, Miss Garney, H C Keorsife, M J Lang.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver.—P S Harper, H Robins, T D Miller, W D Ferris, sr, S F Fisher, C Spencer and wife, W H Adams, E S Duchesney and wife, Miss Nellie Cambie, G A Smith, D M Eberts, M P, A Raynor, E J Ryan, R G Harvey, J M Starrett and wife, H Meyrick and wife, A G Smith, George Shroder, F B Gamble, W Vaughan, C Gardiner Johnson and wife, J L Saunders, W G Harrison, Mrs Corson and family, Mrs Rutherford, R M Beal, J L Brown and wife, Harry Erskine, Josh Harper, Wm Fraser, E E Guilbank, H Barton, Ed North, Sam Greer, W H Redmond, Miss Cambie, Herbert Duncan, F S Barnard, M P, Sir Jos W Trutch, F McLennan, A Mendall, Miss Harvey, F Earnest, E R State, Mrs Kendall, C W Stoat, Chas Metcalf, W Jenston, J G Rutherford, T D Newall, S A Cromwell, J Rossers, E L Thomas, Percival Jenns, Miss Erskine.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—Wm Jackson, Lenz & Leiser, Matthews, R & Tye, W J Jeffree, F Norris, S L Seeley, Conlin Lake Co, M W Waitt & Co, C Hayward, H J Brady & Co, Vict Steam Bakery, Creighton F & Co, Turner, Beeton & Co, E Pimbury, Vict L & Mfg Co, McPherson & Thompson, Langley & Co, J H Pearce, Marvin & Tilton, John Barnsley, J Sommers, E G Prior & Co, McLennan & McF, Vict Elec R & L Co, J Lawrence, Peters & Steffens, Clausson, Sweeny Brewing Co, Geo Cassady, Close & Johnson, City F & Match Co.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver—T M Bliss & Co, Vic Lumber, Mfg Co, R L Salmon, C Strouss & Co, Vic Store Keeper, J Piercy & Co R A Brown, Ames Holden & Co, Taylor, Mills & Co, B Williams, Alb Iron Wks, C B Lockhart, A Gregg & Son, McLennan & McF, H Saunders, Lowe & Allice, Rev T Crosby, Times, Brackman & Ker, Spratt & Gray, H T Chapman, R Jamieson, Bank B C, Lenz & Leiser, Boucherat & Co, Brown & White Geo Powell, F Campbell, Fairall & Barry, D Lindsay, Wm Croft, Fell & Co, L G Henderson, J W Miller, Cowan & Wilson, J Leiser, D H Ross, E J Ray, Mrs J Tyson, Dom Exp Co, Richard Broderick, Russell McDonald, S Davenport, J A T Caton, D Spencer, Nat Elec Tram Co, Jacob Luker, Moore & Co, Cowan & Wilson, Carmichael & P, R Maynard, & G Prior, D E Campbell, J & A Clearihue, Turner, Beeton & Co, J H Todd & Son, H Lapierre, S T Kendall.

Economy: "100 Doses one Dollar."
Merit: "Peculiar to Itself."
Purity: Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Our Toilet Soaps are not surpassed in quality or odor.
Dixi H. Ross & Co.

RARE SPORT.

Chicago Capitalists Shooting Prepared Game in the South.

Recently a large party of wealthy gentlemen from Chicago visited the electric city of the South seeking an investment for the superfluous lumps, and having a little spare time on their hands resolved to make up a hunting team, says the Boston Traveller. Big stories of wild turkey in abundance about the mountains had been floated about the Hotel De Kalb, and enthusiasm crept under the vest of the fortune hunters in large majorities. A well-known trapper was approached, who tumbled to the scheme at once, but knowing that wild turkey did not abound in that region to any great extent he set his wits working, and resolved to keep up his reputation as well as that of the country where he was a prophet. Procuring half a dozen good turkeys from a near farmer and a bright lad to tend them, he located both in a lonesome place up the mountain and left them to their fate, with instructions to keep track of them for so many hours, and where they went to scatter paper scent, a la hare and hounds, that the trapper might track them. Bright and early the next day came the party, eager for mountain game, and the guide hitting the scent easily was not long in scaring a bird. Bang! bang! bang! bang! and the wildest specimen in all Alabama came down with a flutter of wild feathers, an easy victim to Chicago's prowess.

In a short space of time five more rare birds were bagged, but the hunt kept on unabated, until the sun commenced to slant his evening rays, when the mighty hunters resolved that the whole family were slaughtered, and, weary of the sport, betook a homeward course. Great was the curiosity at the hotel to see the fruits of the hunt, and congratulations were in order all round. The next day the Chicago gentlemen left for home, carrying those six wild-tame turkeys, and are probably to-day telling their friends of the sport they had in the mountains of Alabama shooting wild fowl.

The trapper thought the story too good to keep, and thus it leaked out.

Officers in Germany's Army.

Special measures are being taken in Germany to increase the number of officers in the army. At present the scarcity of officers is unprecedentedly great, and, especially in the Prussian regiments, commissions have been going begging. All the courses of instruction in the various military academies will be shortened so that there may be at least fifty per cent. more young officers turned out in the same length of time than are graduated at present.

A Check Upon Poor Books.

The ministry of education in Russia has issued a circular forbidding all persons of high standing in the management of schools and colleges to allow authors to dedicate their works to them. Works of a very indifferent and, and in some instances, even of an objectionable nature, if they are dedicated to persons of renown in the educational circles, necessarily enjoy the patronage of those persons and find more readers than is desirable.

Her Face Her Fortune,

Is commonly said of famous beauties. See who uses with artistic taste Wisdom's Famous Robertine has fortune in the possessing of a complexion to which nothing but the blush of the rose or the freshness of the lily can be compared. This preparation is just what it is claimed to be—the most delightful toilet article and only perfect beautifier known. Read the testimonials from famous artists, celebrated chemists and eminent physicians. D. E. Campbell, agent.

Stop Paying Rent,

As a home can be secured from the owners on time, No. 9 Trounce avenue. $100 down and $25 a month and be paying for a home. Call and have a talk with Young, Bartlett & Co., No. 9 Trounce Avenue.

Merchants Luncheon,

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock a at Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

Try Snow Flake Hominy for breakfast. Dixi H. Ross & Co.

MEDICAL.

GREAT ENGLISH PRESCRIPTION

A SUCCESSFUL MEDICINE OF 3 YEARS TEST. Has cured thousands of cases of Nervous Prostration, Weakness of Brain, Poor Memory, Dizziness and all diseases caused by ignorance in youth. Six boxes are guaranteed to cure when all other medicines fail. One box $1.00, six boxes, $5.00. Manufactured by EUREKA CHEMICAL Co., Detroit, Mich., gold and sent anywhere by mail by LANGLEY & CO. Victoria B.C.

PENNYROYAL WAFERS.

Prescription of a physician who has had a life long experience in treating female diseases. Is used monthly with perfect success by over 10,000 ladies. Pleasant, safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Pennyroyal Wafers and take no substitute, or inclose post. age for sealed particulars. Sold by all druggists, $1 per box. Address THE EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., DETROIT, MICH. For sale by LANGLEY & CO. Victoria.

A QUARTER OF A CENTURY AGO

There settled in Baker county, Oregon, near what is now Baker City, a man who has since become identified with the resources and development of that country. This man is no other than Mr. John Stewart, one of the wealthiest and most influential citizens in the county. In a recent letter he says: "I had been suffering from pains in my back and general kidney complaint for some time, and had used many remedies without any but temporary relief. The pains in my back had become so severe that I was prevented from attending to my work and could not move about without the use of a cane. Hearing through a friend, of the wonderful cures effected by Oregon Kidney Tea, I was induced to try a box, and from that very first dose I found instant relief, and before using half the contents of the box the pains in my back entirely disappeared. I have every faith in the virtues of the Oregon Kidney Tea, and can conscientiously recommend it to my friends. I would not be without it for anything."

Oregon Kidney Tea cures backache, incontinence of urine, brick dust sediment, burning or painful sensation while urinating, and all affections of the kidney or urinary organs of either sex.

CORRIC COLLEGE.
BEACON HILL PARK, VICTORIA.

Principal, and Professor of English and Science, J. W. CHURCH, M.A.;
Professor of Mathematics and Classics, H. GOWARD, M.A., LL.B.;
Tutor in English and Mathematics, C. CARTWRIGHT, ESQ. (St. John's Coll.)
Physical Director, MR. HALL.
Matron, MRS. CARSON.

NOTICES.

COLLEGE DEPARTMENT—
Boarders assemble September 5th.
Day Boys assemble September 7th.

UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT—
Ladies and Gentlemen preparing for the University matriculation assemble September 7th at 2:30 p.m.

The Principal is now daily at the College, receiving names and consulting with parents. au17-1m

Victoria Collegiate SCHOOL.
103 GOVERNMENT STREET,

PRINCIPAL—REV. I. B. PEGG, Greek Honorsman, 1st Lat. Technology, Sc. Dip. Late School of Mines, and F. S. Sc. and Lit. London, etc.

DAY PUPILS..........$8 per month
EVENING PUPILS...$5 per month

Adult Students can take Special Subjects

ANNIE WRIGHT SEMINARY
TACOMA, WASHINGTON.
Boarding and Day School for Girls.

The eighth year opens September 10th.
For catalogue and admittance address
MRS. SARAH K. WHITE, Principal.
8-2m

GLAZED WINDOWS
FOR SALE.
JOSEPH SEARS
114 YATES STREET.

A BY-LAW

To amend the Revenue By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the "Revenue By-Law, 1889."

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Section 8 of the said By-Law is hereby amended as follows:—

By striking out the word "sixty" in the fifth line thereof and inserting therefor the word "fifty."

And by striking out from Section Nine of Schedule "A" of said By-Law all the words and figures after the second line thereof and inserting therefor the following words and figures, that is to say:—

"From every person who, either on his own behalf or as agent for another or others, sells, solicits, or takes orders for the sale by retail of goods, wares, or merchandise, to be supplied or furnished by any person or firm doing business outside of the Province, and not having a permanent or licensed place of business within the Province, the sum of Fifty Dollars for every six months."

This By-Law may be cited as "The Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council this 17th day of June, A.D., 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 29th day of July, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. jy31

A BY-LAW

To Aid the British Columbia Agricultural Association.

WHEREAS the British Columbia Agricultural Association is an association duly incorporated under the laws of the said Province for the protection and advancement of agricultural interests, and for the promotion and welfare of mechanical and industrial operations;

AND WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have determined to aid and assist the said Association in its operations by giving to the said Association the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) for the purpose of erecting exhibition buildings;

AND WHEREAS the said Corporation are authorized to make such grant by sub-section 13 of Section 96 of the Municipal Act, 1891;

AND WHEREAS for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the City the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars;

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $1936 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt to be hereby created and the interest thereon;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation according to the last revised assessment roll being for the year 1890 is $9,358,194;

AND WHEREAS for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipal Act, 1891, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of 1 per cent on the dollar will be required;

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars and cause the same to be paid in to the Treasurer of the said Corporation, and the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be paid out by the said Treasurer to such person or persons in such sum or sums as shall appear by the certificate of the Board of Trustees hereinafter mentioned to be entitled to same.

2. There shall be appointed a Board of Trustees of said Association, and the same shall consist of five members, two to be appointed by the said Association and three by the said Corporation.

3. Immediately upon the appointment of the said Board of Trustees the whole property of the said Association shall vest in said Trustees, their successors, executors and administrators.

4. If the said Trustees so to be appointed as aforesaid or either of them shall die, go to reside abroad refuse or become incapable to act in the trusts hereinafter set forth, the place o the trustees so dying, going to reside abroad refusing or becoming incapable to act in th said trusts, shall be filled by the appointment of a new trustee or trustees by the said Association in the case of the two Trustees appointed by them, and by the said Corporation in the case of the three Trustees appointed by them.

5. The duties of the said Trustees shall be to see that the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is wholly and properly expended by the said Association in making bona fide, permanent improvements upon the property of the said Association, and in no other manne whatever.

6. The said Association shall keep the building so to be erected in good and substantial repair, reasonable wear and tear excepted, and in the event of the said Association ceasing to carry on its operations upon the premises upon which the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall have been expended, then the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be a first charge thereon.

7. The acceptance by the said Association of the benefit of this grant shall be conclusive evidence of the assent of the said Association to the foregoing clauses of this by-law.

8. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any debentures to be issued for such sums of money as may be required, either in currency or sterling money, not less than five hundred dollars ($500) each, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation, signed by the Mayor, and countersigned by the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

9. The said debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the said Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest.

10. The said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

11. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 21-1000 of one per cent. on the dollar, shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

12. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof.

13. This by-law shall before the final passage thereof receive the assent of the ratepayers of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1891, and shall take effect on the 27th day of June, A.D. 1891.

14. The said Mayor shall not issue any of the said debentures until the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall request him so to do.

15. This by-law is passed upon the express understanding that the said Association shall employ no Chinese in or about the works carried on by them.

16. This by-law may be cited as "The Agricultural Association By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 22nd day of May, A.D. 1891.

Received the assent of the ratepayers the 9th day of June, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council 11th day of June, A.D. 1891.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M.C.

PROFESSORS S. & J. PHILO
Graduates of Vienna Conservatory.
Teachers of Singing, Violin and Piano.
TERMS MODERATE.
[illegible]

WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for two insertions and 15 cents each additional insertion. Cash to accompany order.

TWO GIRLS wish situations as chamber maids or parlor maids. Apply 56 Chatham street. au21-2t

WANTED—By a smart boy, age 16, situation [illegible] Address Q., Times office. au21-3t

GIRL WANTED to do general housework in small family. Highest wages paid to right person. Apply before 1 p.m., or from 6 to 7:30 p.m., to Mrs. J. H. Waite, 68 David St. au18-tf

WANTED. An Active Solicitor for City Agency Business. Apply in own handwriting. Address P.O. Drawer 33. a20-1w.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A reliable man (married) to take charge of a farm. Exceptionally good terms offered. Apply at Campbell's corner. au19-tf

YOUNG MAN, good appearance and address, wants situation. Has a knowledge of typewriting and shorthand. Address "R.P.," Times office. au15-1w

SITUATION WANTED—By a young woman as servant in a small family, or to take care of children. Address B.F.G., Times office. a13tf

WANTED—Waitress wanted immediately at the Vancouver House, 71 Yates street. au10-tf

WANTED—A girl to assist in looking after four young children, and general housework. F. G. Walker, 18 and 20 Chancery Lane. jy24-tf

WANTED—A general servant; must understand plain cooking. Good wages. Apply at No. 12 Scoresby street. jy23-tf

WANTED—A matron for the Lying-in-Hospital and trained nurses for Home for the Sick Poor. Apply between the hours of 10 and 12 a.m. to Mrs. D. W. Higgins, Regent Park. jy17-tf

TO LET.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT, on Cook street; bath. Apply 121 Fort street. au15-1w

HUMPHREY BLOCK—Opposite Bank of B.N.A., Yates street; first-class furnished rooms at moderate charges, by day, week or month. Rooms bright, cheerful and airy. jy31-1m

TO LET—Offices; light and convenient; central situation; corner Yates and Government street. Apply to H. L. Salmon. jy22-tf

TO LET—New and nicely furnished rooms with or without fire, by day, week or month. Apply 53 Yates street. no28-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE. Fruit, Confectionery and Cigar Business. First-class locality. Rent very low. Address "Business," Times Office. 8-20-3t.

A BARGAIN. 120 acres Farming Land at Alberni. Price $800. Log house, sheds, fencing. 8 acres cleared. Road and creek run through farm. Apply to Wm. Smith, Occidental Hotel. 8-20-3t.

FARM FOR SALE, in Comox, about five miles from steamer landing, containing three hundred and fifty-two (352) acres; about 60 under cultivation, 135 free from timber, with water running nearly the whole length. Will be sold with or without crop, stock and implements. For further information apply to Thos. Finley, Comox, British Columbia. a15-3m-d&w

FOR SALE CHEAP—One span of fine large black horses. Weight about 1400 lbs. each; height about 17 hands. Quiet and gentle. Apply to F. Campbell, P.O. Box 108, Victoria. au14-tf

A GOOD ENGLISH CARRIAGE (three seats) for sale. Suitable for country. Apply to John Meston, carriage maker, Broad St. a14tf

FOR SALE—15 acres good orchard land, within 2½ miles of the city. Must be sold before end of August. Will sell in 5-acre blocks if required. Terms, ¼ cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. Apply to Box 301 or 30 Broad St. a13-2w

A LARGE DRAUGHT HORSE for sale or exchange for a lighter horse. McLennan & McFeeley, 70 Yates street. aug13-tf

FOR SALE—The fast steam yacht "Minne Ha! Ha!" now lying at foot of Herald st. Apply to Jos. Hunter, 154 Government street, Victoria. au8-1m

FOR SALE—One fine driving horse, well broken to saddle and one trained saddle horse. Apply at Transfer Co.'s stable or at Room 2, Oriental Hotel. jy31

FOR SALE—A beautiful farm containing about eleven acres of land, eight of which are under cultivation, with cottage and orchard. The E. & N. R. passes alongside the property. Near Parson's Bridge. The above would make a delightful home for a family. It should be seen to be appreciated. Price $2000. Terms. Apply to Capt. Clark or Irving & Hayward, Victoria. jy23-1m

FOR SALE—Cheap, sloop Nymph; new last fall. Apply to A. A. Davidson, 55 Yates street. tf

BOARD.

PRIVATE BOARDING—Two gentlemen can obtain board in a respectable house in the heart of the city. Apply at this office. au10-tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—With immediate possession, two houses on Menzies street, near the sea; parlor, dining room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, upstairs, etc., etc. Apply to the owner, J. Gerhard Tiarks, Architect, 20 Government street. au17t-f

CLAIRVOYANT.

FORTUNE TELLER—Madame de Monceau, naturally gifted and accurate "Card Reader" will be pleased to call at any person's abode who will address a line to her at Times office. au21-1w

EDUCATIONAL.

SCHOOLS OF PRACTICAL, CIVIL, MEchanical, Mining Engineering, Surveying, Draughting, Architecture, Assaying and Navigation. Open all year. 723 Market street, San Francisco, Cal. Established 1864. A. Vander Naillen, Pres. Send for circular. sept5-1yr

INSURANCE.

THE NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
Established 1797. Amount insured [illegible]
H. D. HELMCKEN, Agent.
[illegible] street, Victoria, B. C. jan8-1y

ARCHITECTS.

T. B. NORGATE & CO., ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS AND PATENT AGENTS.
Sketches, Plans, Elevations, Specifications prepared. Office, Moody's Block, 76 Yates street, Victoria B. C. m30tf

THOMAS HOOPER, ARCHITECT.
Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street jy[illegible]

JNO. TEAGUE, ARCHITECT,
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad st and Trounce [illegible]

PHYSICIANS.

DRS. HALL & LEITCH,
Offices—Driard Block, 60 Douglas St
Dr. F. W. HALL, M.D.C.M.
Dr. H. D. LEITCH, M.D.C.M., M.C.P.S.C., F.T.M.S.
Specialty—Diseases of Women and Diseases of Rectum. Lately attending Woman's Hospital and Post Graduate School and Hospital, New York. au5-6m

HOMŒOPATHY
DR. JOHN HALL.
25 Yates street, over Cochrane and Munn's Drug Store.
CHRONIC AND CHILDREN'S DISEASES A SPECIALTY.
Office hours, from 1 to 4 p.m only excepting Sundays and holidays.

FINANCIAL.

VICTORIA LOAN OFFICE,
Corner Government and Pandora streets. Money advanced on all kinds of approved security. Business strictly confidential. my4

VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE, VETERINARY SURGEON,
Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Wende, V. S., Buffalo, N. Y.) Office at [illegible] Livery, 109 Johnson Street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417. Victoria, B. C.

CIVIL ENGINEERS, Etc.

C. W. BUSK, Assoc. M. Inst. C.E., M. Soc. C.E.
MINING AND GENERAL SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER.
Plans and estimates furnished, reports prepared, works undertaken, and contracts superintended for all kinds of Engineering or Surveying work in the south part of the West Kootenay District.
Address P. O. Box 346, Victoria, B. C., or Nelson Kootenay Lake B. C. lan19

SOCIETIES.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS.
Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited.
fe19 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE,
No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
jy28 A. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH
Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocation held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.
R. LANGLEY,
1-1y Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P.
Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
R. PFERDNER,
oc19 K. of R. & S.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN
Society meet in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

QUEEN'S MARKET.
L. GOODACRE.
Government street, Victoria, B. C., wholesale and retail Butcher. Contractor by appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy.

A. & W. WILSON,
PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS.
Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 128

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Real Estate and General Agent. Loans negotiated. Town and Country Property for sale. Office Government street Victoria. P.O. Box 50.

SCAVENGERS.

ANDREW LAURIDSEN,
NEW SCAVENGER.
Parties requiring my services will please leave their orders with J. P. Matthews & Co., corner Fort and Douglas streets; A. V. Boyd, corner Quadra and Johnson streets; H. Lapierre, corner, Fort and Blanchard streets; W. J. Dwyer, corner Cook and North Park streets. Monthly contracts or job work. au19-1m

PETER HANSEN
CITY SCAVENGER.
Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable.
Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets.
Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. ju18

JOHN DOHERTY
GENERAL SCAVENGER.
Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. Coal and wood for sale. au[illegible]

LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase land on the seashore on San Mateo Bay, Alberni District, commencing at a post on west corner; thence south 40 chains; thence east 120 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west to the seashore.
GEORGE WALKER.
Victoria, July [illegible], 1891. jy10 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands on Hernando Island, in Sayward District:
Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of W. Haney's pre-emption claim; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.
WILLIAM HARRIS.
Vancouver, July 30th, 1891. jy[illegible]

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 640 acres of land, situated between Post Heights and Pachena Cove, in Alberni District, commencing at a post about three miles south from Sarrita Valley Creek; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence 80 chains to the place of commencement.
F. A. NICHOLSON.
Victoria, July 8th, 1891. jy10 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land in Metchosin District:—Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 10 Goldstream District; thence west 20 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 60 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
(Sgd) J. PHOENIX.
28th July, 1891. jy31-2m-w

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of part of Section 1, Comox District (as per map deposited No. 275).

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Ellen Isabella Creech to the above lots bearing date the 17th day of July, 1890, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 30th July, 1891. jy30-1m

MACHINERY FOR SALE.

THE CANADA
Machinery and Supply Co.
BRANTFORD, ONT.
Engineers, Boiler-Makers and Machinists.
Dealers in New and Second-hand
MACHINERY AND MILL SUPPLIES.

THE DAILY TIMES

Published every afternoon except Sunday, by the
Victoria Times Printing and Publishing Company, Limited,
At No. 37 Yates street, near Government, Victoria, B. C.

SUBSCRIPTION:
Delivered by carrier in any part of the city, per week ... 20 cts.
By mail to any part of the world, per year $10.00

THE WEEKLY TIMES

Is published every Friday morning, and mailed to any part of Canada, the United States, or Great Britain for $2.00 per annum, paid in advance.

DAILY ADVERTISING RATES:

MERCANTILE AND GENERAL BUSINESS ADVERTISEMENTS, inserted for a definite period of time will be charged for at the following rates:

One week	15 cts per line
Two weeks	25 " "
One month	30 " "
Three months	55 " "
Six months	$1 50 " "
One year	2 75 " "

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS, such as To Let, Wanted, etc., etc., four lines or under, 25 cents for each insertion and pro rata for more space or longer time.

A "line" is a nonpareil line, similar to this type, twelve of which occupy one inch of space.

NOTICES of Births, $1.00; Marriages, $1.50; Deaths, $1.50; Deaths with funeral announcements, $2.00.

SPECIAL NOTICES, set in brevier (the type used for general reading and placed in reading columns, 25 cents a line for first insertion, and 12½ cents each subsequent insertion. Set in nonpareil type (this size) and placed under the heading of "Special Notices," 12½ cents for first insertion, and 6 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Theatrical notices, legal advertisements, political announcements, and all advertisements of a special class, and not included in the above, 10 cents a line first insertion, and 5 cents for each subsequent insertion.

Advertisements unaccompanied by specific instructions inserted until ordered out.

Address
THE TIMES P. & P. COMPANY,
WM. TEMPLEMAN Manager

The Daily Times.

IF NOT DISHONEST, WHAT ARE THEY?

On motion to go into committee of supply, Mr. Amyot offered an amendment charging the Department of Public Works with negligence of duty and connivance at fraud in letting the contract for the Kingston dry dock. Sir John Thompson opposed the amendment, and the motion was defeated by 99 to 82, bringing the Government's majority down to its lowest figure so far. It was perhaps natural for Sir John and his followers to resist a want of confidence motion at the expense of their consciences, but how they contrived to show "the charges to be groundless and wholly uncalled for, under the circumstances," (*vide* Colonist report), it is difficult to see. It has been clearly established by the evidence that the Connolly Bros. got the Kingston contract by fraud. One of their employees, named Hughes, put in a tender in the name of "Andrew C. Bancroft" and the Connollys also put in a tender, there being others between these two. As the "Bancroft" tender was the lowest, it was accepted. Then "Bancroft," alias Hughes, asked that the Connollys be allowed to become partners with him in the contract, and the Connollys about the same time asked the Department to be permitted to join "Bancroft." The request was granted and the contract was signed by "Bancroft" and the Connollys. Some of the Tory papers have sought to make it appear that the country was put to no extra expense by the scheme, but their dishonesty becomes apparent when it is known that by the usual device of "extras" the cost of the work has been increased by about $200,000. In ordinary business transactions the procuring of money by such means as the Connollys here used would be accounted a crime and the perpetrator would find himself in gaol.

As to the complicity of the Department in the fraud there can be very little doubt, though Sir John Thompson's hair-splitting conscience may allow him to set the evidence aside. The Bancroft tender, the letter asking that the Connollys be allowed to share in the contract, and the cheque for the tender deposit were all in Michael Connolly's handwriting, which must have been well known to the Minister and his subordinates. Further, the annual report of the Minister does not mention "Bancroft" in connection with the contract, which plainly shows that Sir Hector knew "Bancroft" to be a myth. The truth is, in short, that no contractor would have been allowed to play such a fraudulent game except for a corrupt purpose and by a corrupt department.

There is not a man in Canada who has read the evidence taken by the committee on Privileges and Elections who has not arrived at the conclusion that the Public Works Department of Canada is corrupt through and through, and has been in this condition for the last ten years. If we should call Sir John Thompson a rascal, a veritable tidal wave of virtuous Tory indignation would be raised against us, but the fact of the matter is, the man who shields rascals is apt to be considered as not quite honest himself. The proposition that the Public Works Department of Canada is corrupt is so plainly true that to assume to the contrary even on technical grounds is inadmissable. The inference is, therefore, that the ministry will stop at nothing to shield those who are already convicted; and as the average Tory M. P.'s notion of duty is to support the ministry, right or wrong, we need not look for a purging process that will be thorough. The elements of true reform are not in the Government *personnel*. If that had been the case the Baie des Chaleurs railway would have been impossible and the idea of running a canal to Haggart's grist mill at the expense of the Dominion would never have been dreamed of. These schemes, so shallow, proclaim loudly that the ministers themselves are all corrupt. Honest men would not have permitted such measures to come before the House.

SCARCELY THE THING.

The TIMES confesses to having regarded the reciprocity clause in the McKinley act at once with partiality and misgivings, with partiality because it appeared to be a silver lining to the dark clouds of protection, with misgivings because as sure as it was only even partially successful it was bound to postpone free trade. It does not appear, however, that free traders have anything to apprehend in the clause in question. Its operation is not likely to furnish its supporters with any great amount of material for congratulation. The San Francisco Examiner puts it in this way:

But at the same time we should not disguise from ourselves the fact that every new reciprocity arrangement negotiated on the present lines makes the position of our Government more delicate and difficult. The law gives us four things to work with—sugar, tea, coffee and hides. Sugar is the only one that has been found completely effective. Coffee has been used with partial success. Tea and hides have been absolute failures. Cuba, Porto Rico, Santo Domingo, Brazil, and Hawaii will be able to furnish us all the sugar we need. Brazil already furnishes us more coffee than any other country, and under the stimulus of reciprocity will doubtless furnish more yet, but most people who are accustomed to drinking Java or Mocha coffee will decline to substitute Rio even to escape a tax. No reciprocity treaty has been concluded with any tea producing country, and the Argentine Republic, which sells us more hides than any other country, has distinctly declined to enter into such an arrangement.

On the 1st of next January, then, the situation will be this: The President will have to issue a proclamation announcing that sugar, tea, coffee and hides coming from Brazil, Cuba, Porto Rico, Santo Domingo, Hawaii, and perhaps two or three other tropical countries will be admitted free, and that the same articles coming from anywhere else will be subject to duty. This will mean that we shall have to cease importing sugar from Germany, Manilla and Jamaica, which we can do without very great inconvenience, as the treaty countries will be able to supply our needs. It will also mean that the people who have been drinking untaxed Mocha, Java and Central American coffee for twenty years will have to pay duty hereafter. It will mean, further, that all the tea imported into the United States will be taxed. Finally, it will mean that American leather-workers, who have enjoyed free raw material for two decades, will be compelled to pay duties on nearly all the hides they buy abroad.

"This," observes the Examiner, "is not a pleasant prospect. The taxation of tea and coffee will not be popular, and the taxation of hides will only cripple our trade with the Argentine Republic. There is no chance of reciprocity treaties with China, Japan, the Netherlands, Turkey or the Argentine Republic, and without them the retaliatory duties must be imposed."

The Examiner might have added that the countries favored with reciprocal trade relations with the United States, having a monopoly as it were, will probably raise their prices. Cuba, for instance, will raise her sugars to a point just under the German product. A duty of 2 cents a pound on German sugar means that Cuba will ask and will scarcely fail to get anywhere from a cent to a cent and three-quarters more than would be the case if German sugar were admitted free. Reciprocity to be a success, must be universal. Unless all sugar is admitted at a uniform rate of duty it follows that the countries which have reciprocity treaties will be able to command a higher figure for their product than would be the case if there were free competition and the consumer will have to foot the bills. All the sugar-producing world seeking a market in the States, the effect of the competition would be that possibly the producers would have to stand a portion of the duty. It can scarcely be doubted that inside of two years, sugar in the States will have resumed it old figures.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Says the Army and Navy Journal (U.S.), describing the recent naval manœuvres, Boston, in which the volunteers participated: "On the Atlanta, after firing two shots, her port and after quarter boats were carried away by the concussion, and she was declared out of the fight." Concussions of this kind are not unknown in the British navy, whilst as to a certain war ship built for the Chinese Government a few years ago the discharge of one of her big guns smashed everything in its vicinity, even to the crockery in the captain's cabin. In the circumstances it is not to be wondered at that the powers prefer renegotiation to fighting. The concussion of an enemy's cannon ball is bad enough, but the concussion of one's own cannon is infinitely worse. It is like the case of the bee who stings and dies. But men are not bees.

Colonist:—The proposition to admit some twenty or thirty thousand sheep free of duty, ostensibly for breeding purposes, has, we understand, excited a great deal of hostility in the interior. The Premier at the request of some of his constituents, took the matter up, and yesterday received from Ottawa a telegram containing an assurance that nothing of the kind will be done.

The Colonist describes this brief notice of the defeat of the British Columbia protectionists as "Editorial Comments." We fail to see where the comment comes in. As the Colonist favored the scheme of flooding the province with free sheep, and as further it is not in a position to criticise the Government it naturally feels some diffidence as to what it ought to say in the way of comment. Its "comment," therefore, bears about the same relation to comment in a dictionary sense as does the Council of Public Instruction to a body of professional Latin translators. Scarcely a month passes that the Colonist's friends do not get it into a scrape of some kind.

Col. Prior, on the motion to go into supply, presented the claims of British Columbia for increased recognition at the hands of Parliament in the way of assistance for public works. He quoted statistics to show the progress and resources of his province, and claimed that the far west did not get full justice. He spoke half an hour, and was warmly applauded by both sides. Hon. Mr. Dewdney said he recognized fully the greatness of the Pacific province and the justice of its demands. He had every faith in that section of the Dominion, and had invested largely there himself. He was sure the Government would do all in its power to aid development in that section of Canada.

So says the Colonist's Ottawa correspondent. It is to be inferred that Mr. EARLE's innocent exposure of the wonderful public works ideas which prevail at Ottawa has suggested to his colleague the striking of another attitude. Let us hope that in time, therefore, we shall see at least another $1000 appropriated for our harbor, with perhaps $3000 additional for the satisfaction of Col. PRIOR's military aspirations. That is about the proper proportion between utility and ornament in Mr. PRIOR's view. It is also comforting to know that Mr. DEWDNEY "recognizes fully the greatness of the Pacific Province," and that he has "invested largely there himself." Judging from Mr. DEWDNEY's past record and his well known characteristics, this latter circumstance is a pretty sure guarantee that public money will be spent in some part of the Province, if not on Victoria harbor.

CHISELING GUN-COTTON.

An Expert Tells What May Be Done with the Explosive.

Gun-cotton, said Prof. Monroe, in his lecture on that explosive at the Lowell Institute, Boston, a few nights ago, is pure cotton dipped in a mixture of pure nitric and sulphuric acids. In seeking a method by which these ingredients might be obtained absolutely pure and the cotton thoroughly treated with the acids many years have been spent and serious accidents have occurred.

The lecturer, says the Boston Herald, traced the experiments with the explosive from its discovery, in 1832, up to the present time, and spoke of several of the most fatal explosions which attended the experimental stage.

After experiments by Prof. Hill, of the United States torpedo station, gun-cotton was adopted as an explosive for use in the navy in 1884. In preparing it for this service the gun-cotton is by successive pressings in hydraulic presses, the last of which has a pressure of six thousand eight hundred pounds to the square inch, made into little blocks measuring two and one-half inches each way. It now contains from ten to sixteen per cent. of water, but when issued to the service contains thirty-five per cent. Before being made up into blocks it is carefully tested.

Prof. Munroe declared that gun-cotton, correctly prepared and handled according to directions, was the safest of the explosives to use. It was dangerous only when the materials had not been thoroughly purified, or the union of acid and cotton incomplete.

In proof of what could be done with it a picture was thrown upon the screen showing the workmen cutting it with chisel, jig saw and lathe to fit it into a shell. Another illustration was the extinguishing of a block that was burning by pouring water upon it. Two thousand pounds of it had been burned in a bonfire without an explosion.

One volume of the explosive gives eight hundred and twenty-nine of the gas, and the pressure developed by combustion is eighty-one tons to the square inch, and by detonation one hundred and fifty-seven and five-tenths tons, the latter being in contact, however. The effect of the explosion of one particle on another is so rapid that it would take only one second for it to pass through nineteen thousand feet of the explosive.

It was shown by the stereopticon that the letters U. S. N., with the date of manufacture, that are on the bottom of each block, are impressed upon an iron plate, upon which the gun-cotton may be exploded. It is a curious fact that if the marks on the block are in relief the reproduction on the iron will be raised, and if cut in, there will be an indentation on the plate. Prof. Munroe's theory is that when the letters are cut into the explosive the gases generated in the indentations are hurled from them as a projectile from a gun. If a leaf or a delicate piece of lace be laid between the gun-cotton and the iron, its impress will be left in all the perfection of outline of the original, though the article itself is absolutely annihilated.

"Why, now I cannot get enough to eat," says one lady who formerly had no appetite, but took Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

NEW WESTMINSTER.

General Kicking on Account of no Horse Racing—The Salmon Run.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 21.—There is a good deal of kicking over the big award to the aquatic committee. Subscribers, representing about $1000, declare they will withdraw their support if there is no horse racing. The hotel keepers are all kicking on account of no horse races, as they think racing would bring more people than Hanlan or O'Connor. The Vancouver lacrosse team refuses to come here at the Caledonian games, as the date does not suit. Bitter comments are heard about their disobliging ways. It is reported Vancouver is really afraid that Westminster is going to play some new men who can whip them.

The salmon run amounts to nil. The canners are waiting for the cohoes now. The Chinese gamblers lately arrested were each fined $100 and costs. They will appeal the case to a higher court. They seem to have unlimited cash.

CHINESE COURT ETIQUETTE.

Foreign Ministers to Be Received Hereafter by "The Son of Heaven."

Recent dispatches from Peking stated that a great change had occurred in diplomatic relations between the Chinese Government and the foreign Ministers accredited to the Imperial Court. It is known, says the New York Tribune, that, barring a few exceptions, these diplomats were never admitted into the presence of the Emperor, and that they had to transact business with the Tsung Li Yamen, or Foreign Affairs Bureau. The young Sovereign of China published on December 12, 1890, a decree, in which he says, among other things highly complimentary for the diplomatic corps at Peking:

"It is nearly two years since we have taken in hand the reins of government; and our duty is to receive the envoys of all friendly countries. We decree, therefore, that a reception in honor of the foreign Ministers and Charges d'Affaires shall take place during the period of the first moon of next year, and the Tsung Li Yamen will get in due time the necessary orders fixing the date of the reception. On the succeeding day a banquet will be offered to the diplomatic body in the palace of the Tsung Li Yamen. That ceremony shall be repeated every year at the same epoch. These arrangements show that we entertain the most sincere desire to maintain and strengthen continually our good relations with friendly countries. Let this be respected!"

In launching forth his decree, the young Emperor Sich-Tu-Yen implicitly abolished the humiliating ceremony of the Kaou-Taou, which was required formerly of any foreigner admitted into the Imperial presence. He was aware that the foreign Ministers of this time would not submit to such a ceremony. The Kaou-Taou consisted in making, not only before the Emperor himself, but even before a yellow draped manikin representing him, the three kneelings down and the nine "prosternations" prescribed by Chinese etiquette. In 1805, Count Golofkine, the Russian Minister appointed to the Court of Peking, was requested to do the Kaou-Taou before a yellow puppet supposed to represent the "Son of Heaven." He indignantly declined to submit to that humiliation or to cross the Chinese frontier. In 1793, Lord McCartney, the British Minister, also refused to perform the Kaou-Taou, and consented only to put one knee down, as he would have done before his sovereign in London. He was finally received by the Emperor Kien-Loung; but the "Council of Rites" blamed the latter; and the augurs predicted all sorts of evils as about to fall upon China, whose ruler had forgotten for once the time-honored customs. Still, almost one century later, in 1873, the foreign Ministers were received in a body by the Chinese sovereign, whose Empire was passing then through a series of calamities. The Imperial decree announcing that annual receptions will be given to the foreign Ministers amounts to a revolution in the governmental customs of the Middle Kingdom.

"Just as Good."

Say some dealers who try to sell a substitute preparation when a customer calls for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Do not allow any such false statements as this induce you to buy what you do not want. Remember that the only reason for making it is that a few cents more profit will be made on the substitute. Insist upon having the best medicine—Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is Peculiar to Itself.

DR. FOWLER'S
EXT: OF
WILD
STRAWBERRY
CURES
CHOLERA
Cholera Morbus
COLIC and
CRAMPS
DIARRHŒA
DYSENTERY
AND ALL SUMMER COMPLAINTS
AND FLUXES OF THE BOWELS
IT IS SAFE AND RELIABLE FOR
CHILDREN OR ADULTS.

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

For Fancy Creamery Butter.

Choice Eastern bacon and hams, away up teas and coffees, go to Wm. Eckert, 105 Yates street.

No More Dancing at Oak Bay.

Under the new management of Mr. J. E. Berrie the pavilion will be run in a strictly first-class manner. The public are cordially invited. tf

Perfumes.

Elegant li... of perfumes just arrived at C. H. Bowes & Co., prescription pharmacists, corner Store and Johnson streets. Telephone No. 425. Electric night bell.

The Sealers' Case.

In consequence of the premature and ill-advised publication of the sealers' memorial in a Vancouver paper, the association will draw up another memorial, on a different basis, to be presented to the Home government.

No Trace of the Lost Middies.

There has been no further trace of the lost middies, though every opportunity of resuming the search is availed of. Hope of their recovery has been altogether abandoned by the admiral and officers on board the Warspite.

Laying the Corner Stone.

It was decided at a meeting of the Gorge Road Methodist church last evening to have the usual public ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new church. The ceremony will probably take place Tuesday week. The work of building progresses apace during the favorable weather.

Thanks to His Friends.

To the Editor:—Sir, would you kindly permit me through the Times to return thanks to the many kind friends who interested themselves in my behalf, and especially to those who generously volunteered to form the party which went to rescue me from my perilous position.

Geo. A. H. Booth.

Another Fine Residence.

Mrs. H. E. Jackson's new and handsome residence on Cook street, near Hillside avenue, is nearly completed. The outside work is about finished, but the interior will take a month or two more. The house, which is a three-story one, is built on an elevation commanding a superb view. It will be one of the handsomest residences in the neighborhood.

Daring Burglary.

Judge Bole and family returned to New Westminster from Belcarra, Burrard Inlet, Wedesnday, where they spent a couple of months enjoying the salt water and sea breezes. A portion of their baggage was left on the verandah at Altamont Wednesday evening, where it was thought to be perfectly safe. During the night the premises were entered and some of the baggage rifled, goods to a considerable value being carried away.

Bound for the Orient.

The C.P.R. steamship Parthia sailed last night for the Orient with the following passengers: Mr. Greenhalgh, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spencer, Mr. W. L. W. Besant, Mr. W. R. Peters, Miss Craddock, Mr. James Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Waldbright, Rev. W. B. Bonvell, Mr. Jenson, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Terry, Mr. Martin and family, Mrs. S. Stubbs, Mrs. Dyman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wichida. About 50 Chinamen were on the steamer.

To-morrow's Excursion.

The best assurance of the success of to-morrow's excursion under the auspices of the I.O.O.F., is that all the tickets, limited to the capacity of the Olympian, 800, have been sold. It is expected, too, that the holder of every ticket intends to go and have the full enjoyment of the trip.

Those who have not already obtained tickets will not be able to join this merry party as the steamer will have her full complement of passengers.

Figures Won't Lie.

And this is the way it figures, paying for a home without money, providing you are paying $25 a month rent. In five years you would pay $1500 that you would never get back, not even interest. And the natural advance in five years on your property ought to be about $500, total $2000. So if you should purchase one of those beautiful $2000 cottages of Young & Bartlett, No. 9 Trounce Avenue, on the installment plan, in five years you will virtually have paid for your home without money.

Police Court Notes.

There is something wrong with the whisky-consuming part of the community. This is the third consecutive day that His Honor has not had the pleasure of adding to the city's finances from the surplus funds of the common drunks. In the case of Young vs. Bennet, the prosecution failed to prove a deliberate attempt on the part of Bennet to defraud the plaintiff. Mr. Bennet had previously had money in the bank and was not aware that his funds there had run out. The prisoner was dismissed.

Two thistle cases were up and paid the usual fines.

An Unfeeling Conductor.

Last evening one of the Douglas street cars ran over a small dog and cut his feet right off. The poor little animal was suffering terribly and should have been killed immediately. Anybody with the least bit of feeling would have stopped the car and put an end to the animal's suffering, but the conductor and motorneer kept the car running straight ahead and laughed the matter over. It could not have been ignorance that prevented the conductor from putting an end to the animal's suffering, as a gentleman who was on the car says the man even went so far as to gloat over the fact that a newspaper man was not present to show him up.

Ice and Cold Storage.

The Harris, treasurer of the Union Ice Co. of Tacoma, is in the city prospecting. His company propose erecting an ice factory and cold storage warehouse, providing an examination shows that there is sufficient demand to justify the experiment. Although, in this temperate climate, artifical aids to keep cool are not required, a large quantity of ice is needed for storage purposes, &c. A few months ago there was an ice famine, due to a shortage of the supply of natural ice. Kelly's factory has not been operated for some time. The enterprise, properly conducted, and the price of ice brought to something near its proper value, would undoubtedly pay well.

From Frisco.

The Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco this morning.

Cheap Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples, tomatoes, pears, plums, muscat grapes, peaches, onions, cucumbers. R. H. Jamieson, 33 Fort street.

Oriental Hotel, Vancouver.

Passengers going east can have lunch, free 'bus to and from hotel, and use of parlors six hours, for 50 cents. jy31-3m

Salmon Shipment.

The Kingston last evening took out 500 cases of salmon consigned to Halifax, N.S., over the Northern Pacific Railroad.

Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor Strops; a complete line of shaving materials, &c. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine. *

For Charity.

A number of the ladies in town have leased the Philharmonic Hall for the three days of the firemen's tournament, where meals will be served to all at reasonable rates. The proceeds will be devoted to some charitable institution.

Another Site Offered.

The sanitary committee have been offered another site for the crematory. It is situated at the junction of Hillside Avenue and Cedar Hill Road, just beyond the Jewish cemetery. It is easily reached from the city, and the surroundings not being thickly populated is favorable. The matter will be brought up at the next meeting of the council.

Contemplated Excursion.

The members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union are talking of an excursion to Seattle on the steamer Olympian or Victorian. If arrangements are completed, they expect to leave here on Saturday morning, September 5th, returning in the evening. The excursions to Seattle held so far have proved so successful that the ladies think that they also can crowd one of the steamers.

Tapped the Cash Box.

A few days ago the cash box at the Victoria Electric Light station was broken open and $11.50 taken out. Two young men, strangers in the city, who have been around the place a great deal since their arrival here, and who have not been seen since the occurrence, are supposed to be the culprits. They were hard up when they came here and the men working around the station looked after them and the above is the way they were thanked.

Looking for Her Husband.

A woman named Mrs. Ward arrived in the city a few days ago in quest of her huband, but has not as yet succeeded in finding him. She says he wrote to her when she was at Portland telling her to come to Victoria and that he would meet her at the dock. She came as requested, but when she arrived he did did not meet her as he promised. She has been roaming around the city ever since looking for him. The police have the matter in hand and will investigate it.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Port Simpson.

The demand for Port Simpson property still continues; 308 lots have already been disposed of and yesterday's sales amounted to $4,700. The owners will only sell every alternate block, and only a few water front lots remain unsold. This property is being purchased by some of the shrewdest business men in the province, and offers the same opportunity to the investor that Vancouver did eight years ago. Call on G. A. Hooper & Co., Trounce Avenue, and see maps and plans. Open evenings.

A Generous Gentleman.

Mr. J. R. Dawson was here the other day with Miss Williams, Miss Myrick, Miss Burnside and a party of five other young ladies on a tour of pleasure through the Sound and Canadian coast cities. He left last evening with his charming charges for his home in Portland. Mr. Dawson is one of those good-natured gentlemen who have arrived at that stage of life when it is the chief pleasure to give pleasure to others. He according allows his daughters to organize a party of friends each year and he takes them on a pleasure tour, paying all the expenses and watching over the pleasure of the young ladies.

From the Skeena.

Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., resident engineer for the Dominion Government, returned last evening from a trip to the Skeena. The object of Mr. Gamble's mission was to inspect the Kitielas Canyon, about 79 miles above Port Essington, which impedes navigation at that point. The Government has been recommended to have the obstruction removed, and Mr. Gamble went up to see if the work is feasible. He will report his impressions to the department at Ottawa. If it were removed Mr. Gamble says that navigation would not only be much facilitated, but the cost of transporting supplies to the country above would be cheapened by one-half. There is a splendid agricultural region beyond. An Indian was caught there in a canoe a few days ago as he was attempting to take some supplies to the Hudson Bay post. He was dragged into deep water and lost. During the entire trip not a drop of rain fell, the weather behaving itself splendidly. Consequently Mr. Gamble looks ruddy and sunburnt. He says that it is a delightful journey, and the wonder is that more people do not enjoy its pleasures.

New Goods.

Dried beef, boiled beef, fresh butter. R. H. Jamieson, 33 Fort street.

A SECOND RUN.

The Salmon Going up Skeena River for the Second Time This Year.

The steamer Princess Louise, Capt. McCulloch came into the harbor this morning with a happy crew aboard. The reason for the hilarity was that the old but reliable steamer had made one of the fastest trips on record to the north, occupying only eight days in the round trip. She was delayed 12 hours by the fog. The Louise was crowded with Indians, there being close upon three hundred bound from the canneries to the hop fields. Besides the Indians there were a number of white passengers, among whom were the following: F. C. Gamble, Mrs. and Miss Lockaway, Mr. and Mrs. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Chacao, Mr. Morey, R. Brown, Capt. Odin, L. Odin, Mr. Hatherley and others. Her freight consisted of 3500 cases of salmon as follows: 1000 Rivers Inlet, 500 Naas, and 2000 Skeena. The Islander with her excursion party on board was met in Fitzhugh's pass near Rivers Inlet.

On the Skeena river and at Rivers Inlet the canners have good cause to grumble at the curious freaks of the salmon. Only a few ago the salmon stopped running, so the canneries were shut down and the fishermen paid off. Now just after the men have left the river the fish have commenced to run again and in large numbers. If the fishermen had not left the river the packs of the different canneries could be greatly increased. They have been having splendid weather in the north.

MORE FUNDS NEEDED.

Encouraging Reports—The Collectors Have Worked Well.

The committee having in charge the collecting of funds for the firemen's tournament have met with fair success, the citizens subscribing quite liberally. More money, however, is needed to ensure the success of the tournament.

Mr. Wm. Dalby, in the absence of Mayor Grant, occupied the chair at the meeting of the citizens' committee last evening at the city hall. The report of the collectors, Messrs. D. Hart, T. J. Burns, F. G. Richards and Chief Deasy, showed as the result of their labors that the committee had received contributions amounting to $2759, of which $1557.50 had been paid up, and turned over to Treasurer Munn. D. R. Ker reported that the insurance companies had contributed $1150, a portion of which had been paid up. The rest would be collected when necessary.

C. F. Collins submitted an offer to print and publish an official programme free of charge, which was referred to the printing committee.

Secretary Lindley reported that General Agent Blackwood for the N.P. R., had contributed $25.

A. R. Walcott offered to furnish a uniformed band of as many pieces as desired. Referred to band committee.

Messrs. Ker, Richards and Young were appointed an auditing committee.

The secretary was instructed to write the city council requesting that Yates street, from Douglas to Quadra streets, be placed under the control of the association during the tournament.

Hotel accommodation was discussed at considerable length, but no definite action was decided on. The matter was finally left to the chairman to appoint a committee to attend to the matter if necessary.

The reports of the committees, and the general interest displayed by the citizens in the coming tournament are very encouraging, and there is no doubt but it will be a grand success.

THE CALEDONIA A SUCCESS.

The H. B. Company's New Steamer Passes the Canyon—Mining News.

Captain F. Odin, Chief Engineer Hatherley, and Mr. Louis Odin, of the Hudson Bay Company's steamer Caledonia, were passengers from the North by the steamer Princess Louise. The Caledonia was the steamer built at Victoria last year by the H. B. Company to try and navigate the Skeena River as far as Hazelton. It was simply a trial on the part of the company, and one which if it proved successful was to be the means of opening up the mining district of Omineca and the country along the Skeena River. Hazleton is about 180 miles above Port Simpson, and just half way between the two places is the Katielas Canyon, a place which for years it was thought could not be navigated. This idea, however, has been done away with by the trip of the steamer Caledonia.

Mr. Louis Odin, who was seen by a Times representative this morning, said the trial had proved that the river could be navigated. The steamer made two trips in May, passing the Canyon both times at middle stage of water. This opened up navigation as far as Hazelton, and will be the means of developing the country in that part of the province. He was of opinion that the Caledonia will be able to run as far as Hazelton during the months of May, June and half of July. This year, however, she only made two trips to Hazleton. The rest of the time she ran between Port Simpson and the Katielas canyon. At the latter place Mr. Odin and his companions built a warehouse for the Hudson's Bay Co. Here the provisions taken up in the spring will be stored until the steamer can pass the canyon and take them further inland. If the Government blast out some of the rock in the canyon as they contemplate, Mr. Odin says there will be no difficulty whatever in passing the canyon during the months named.

The steamer herself has turned out a splendid success. She runs well and is easily handled. When she passed the canyon she was carrying 125 pounds of steam.

Parties coming down the river from Omineca report that the mining season had been a good one. They all had a pretty good share of "dust" and say that those they left behind were doing well. A new creek has been struck about two days' walk from Omineca. There are about 20 men at work on it and others were on their way up when Mr. Odin came down. The gold is coarse and is being taken in paying quantities.

Another large consignment of those extra value men's $2.50 laced and Congress Shoes; also $2.00 Oxford, just received at the One Price Cash House of Carmichael & Paterson, 35 Johnson street.

Peaches, Pears, Apricots and Bananas. Dixi H. Ross & Co.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA CORPORATION, Limited,

Incorporated in England under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1890.

CAPITAL, $1,500,000.

DIRECTORS.

Henry J. Gardiner, Esq., Chairman .... London } London Board.
W. N. Diggle, Esq. .... London
T. J. Gillespie, Esq. (Director Bank of British Columbia), London
Robert Ward, Esq., J.P., Chairman .... Victoria } British Columbia Board.
Thos. Earle, Esq., M.P. .... Victoria
Hon. P. O'Reilly, J.P. .... Victoria

The above Corporation is prepared to transact business as a LAND, MORTGAGE, INVESTMENT AND TRUST COMPANY; to BUY AND SELL DEBENTURE SECURITIES, to act as EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES, and to deal with financial operations generally.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS ON CALL OR FOR FIXED PERIODS.

ROBERT WARD & CO., 76 Wharf Street, Victoria,
MANAGERS AND AGENTS.

B. C. CORPORATION.

A New Financial Organization—Its Objects and Use.

Victoria has been exceedingly prolific of financial companies during the past year or two, and all of the new institutions are of a stable and permanent character. The latest to announce its formation and to invite business, is the B. C. Corporation of which Mr. Robert Ward is chairman. The directorate is composed as follows: London Board—Henry J. Gardiner, Esq., chairman, London; W. N. Diggle, Esq., London; T. J. Gillespie, Esq. (director Bank of British Columbia), London. British Columbia Board—Robert Ward Esq., J. P., chairman, Victoria; Thos. Earle, Esq., M.P., Victoria; Hon. P. O'Reilly, J.P., Victoria. The Corporation, which is incorporated in England, has a capital of $1,500,000 and Robt. Ward & Co., are the managers and agents. It will transact business as a land, mortgage and investment and trust company, will buy and sell debentures, act as executors and trustees, and deal with financial operations generally.

THE WELLINGTON MINES.

The Sale of This Valuable Property Understood to be About Consummated.

It is reported, upon what is believed to be good authority that Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., secretary of the E. & N. Railway Company, and Mr. D. R. Harris, the real estate broker and financial agent, will leave for England in the course of a few days, to complete the sale of the Wellington collieries, the property of R. Dunsmuir & Sons, to an English syndicate. The price named is two and a half millions, and for this amount of money, it is understood that all the valuable coal area at Wellington, the collieries, docks, at Departure Bay, shipping owned by the Dunsmuirs and employed for coal carrying, etc., will be conveyed to the purchasers. The E. & N. Railway and the vast tract of timber, mineral and agricultural land, known as the Island Railway grant, and estimated to contain over 1,500,000 acres, will not, of course, be included in the sale at the figures mentioned. The total value of the railway and the lands referred to would aggregate not less than $10,000,000. The proposed sale of the collieries has been mooted for several months past, and it is more than likely that the deal—which will, perhaps, be the biggest sale of private property ever accomplished in Canada—will be completed upon the visit of Messrs. Pooley and Harris to England. The departure of these gentlemen is only delayed by court proceedings in which the former is engaged as counsel.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Alex. Fraser, station master at Koksilah is in town.

Sir Joseph Trutch returned from Vancouver last evening.

Rev. Percival Jenns has returned from a brief stay at Banff.

Frank S. Barnard, M.P. for Cariboo, has returned from Kootenay.

John Fee is much improved. He was able to leave bed yesterday for a few hours.

Mrs. and Miss Lockeby of Port Simpson, came down this morning on the Princess Louise.

Gideon Robertson returned to Vancouver to-day. Mrs. and Miss Robertson are at Roccabella.

R. B. Miller, chief clerk in the general freight department of the U.P.R., at Portland is in the city.

Rev. John Percival the well known English educator and preacher is expected in this city in a few days to spend a week or so with Agent General H. C. Beeton.

Louis Scholt and wife of San Francisco who are traveling for recreation, are stopping a few days at the Turner. They are much pleased with Victoria and its climate.

A. Marks, wife and child of San Francisco, Cal., are quartered at the Turner, Mr. Marks is the general manager of the Mercantile Guide Co., of San Francisco and he intends to include Victoria in the directory.

A. J. Leland, travelling freight and passenger agent of "the" road from St. Paul to Chicago, the C. St. M. & O. railroad, came in on the Kingston last night and left by the Olympian this morning. Mr. Leland was on a flying business trip.

C. T. Tiehner, Kansas City, Mo., J. Brumback, Kansas City; Geo. Tasheira and wife, San Francisco, Cal., and Mrs. E. J. Dorn, Alaska tourists, were passengers by the steamer City of Topeka, which arrived from Alaska yesterday. They are stopping for a few days at the Turner.

Mrs. Tuzo, son and daughter leave here Monday evening by the City of Kingston and the Northern Pacific railroad for the Yellowstone Park. They will proceed by Salt Lake City, Denver, San Francisco and Victoria for England, after having spent the summer in a protracted tour of the country.

OUR LATEST

Some of the best farm lands on Vancouver Island......per acre $	10
10 acres, Cadboro Bay....per acre	150
Acre property, Carey Road.......	200
Acre property, Gordon Head Road	250
100 acres improved land in South Saanich.........per acre	85
170 acres near Nanaimo. Good alder bottom, improved, price..	3000
Building lots, James Bay, prices from.....................$700 to	1500
Two fine corner lots on Richmond Road and Pandora Street...two	1150
Fine building lots, two minutes' walk from tram, Cadboro Bay Road.....................each	450
Three acres, Belcher Avenue, excellent building site....per acre	2000
One lot Chestnut Avenue, near Jubilee Hospital, price.........	420
Fine building lot, Rithet Street, James Bay, price................	1000
Fine new house, 15 rooms, all hard finished, price..................	3000
New cottage and lot, Front street, Victoria West, price............	1250

T. G. RAYNER,
Conveyancer and Notary Public
Bank Building, Trounce Avenue.

AT THE ARGYLE HOUSE

You will find some special lines in French

CORSETS

Long-waisted, at

$1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.50, $2.75.

SUMMER GOODS

At your own prices.

Argyle House

Clarence Hotel Block,
83 DOUGLAS ST.
WM. O'REILLY & CO.

Store closes at 6, excepting Saturdays.

R. F. VERRINDER, M.D., D.D.S. A. E. VERRINDER, M.D., D.D.S.

DRS. VERRINDER BROS.,
DENTISTS

Surgery of the mouth, jaws, face, teeth and associate parts, correction of irregularities of the teeth, crown and bridge work, continuous gum sets of teeth, and all the major operations in dental and oral surgery a specialty.

Office 73 Government St., Victoria, B.C.

DR. A. R. BAKER,
DENTIST,
Graduate Philadelphia Dental College.

All anaesthetics ... administered for painless extraction of teeth. Gold fillings inserted by means of latest electric appliances. Crown, bridge, and all artificial work a specialty.

Office 36 Yates street, over Cochrane & Munn's drug store. Hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dr. MacGILLIS
45-47 YATES STREET.
SPECIALIST IN
Kidney, Skin and Private Diseases
au10

THE COLONIAL GUNS,

Manufactured expressly for me for use in British Columbia, are the
Hardest Hitting, Closest Shooting,
Best Wearing Guns in the Market.

MY 32-PAGE ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE
Is now out. Send for it.

CHARLES E. TISDALL,
GUNMAKER. VANCOUVER.
au6-d&w

DALBY & CLAXTON
64 YATES STREET.

AGENCIES.

The British Columbia Fire Insurance Company, Victoria.

The Royal Canadian Insurance Company of Montreal, Que.

The Dominion Building and Loan Association of Toronto, Ont.

Yorkshire Guarantee and Securities Corporation, Limited, England.

HAVE FOR SALE, ON EASY TERMS, RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY UNEQUALLED ANYWHERE.

The Tiedeman Property

Facing the Government Grounds, within ... minutes walk of the postoffice. Lots on Menzies, Superior and Kingston streets.

"Fir Grove"

On Mount Tolmie Road, in acre blocks, a beautiful spot, fruit trees in blossom, soil the richest, and all tile drained.

"Carroll Extension"

Gorge Road, overlooking the "Arm," with view of the Harbor that is very fine.

"Oak Bay" Avenue

A ... FOWL BAY Road, ... acre lots ... price that will bring in the ...

HOUSES to Rent,
MONEY to Loan,
INSURANCES Effected,
ESTATES Managed.

PHOTOGRAPHING STARS.

Reproducing the Dome of the Heavens on Plates.

How the Instruments Are Manipulated to Secure the Negative of a Star—Interesting Information Concerning the Art.

Prof. James E. Keeler, who is connected with the Lick Observatory in California, gave an interesting lecture at the rooms of the Camera Club, in New York the other evening upon astronomical photography. He said, observes a Pittsburgh Dispatch writer, that astronomical photography presented few difficulties, and that more knowledge of astronomy was required than of photography by the observer; in other words, that the ratio between the two was about three parts of astronomy to one part of photography.

If, however, a photographer should attempt to photograph a star he would find that his image would be blurred, owing to the movement of the object during the exposure; therefore it was necessary that the instrument must be kept in motion in keeping with the motion of the star, and the apparatus for photographing stars, therefore, adjusted to meet these difficulties. The usual method of keeping the star on the plate in photographing was by moving the telescope, but owing to the size of the instrument at the Lick Observatory this was impossible, as the telescope weighed many tons. The plan adopted, therefore, was to make the plate movable by means of turning screws.

When the photographer wished to do some of his work the thing first to be done was to move the big telescope so that a lens could be capped over the end. It is necessary to put on a different lens for photographic purposes, and it happens that a different focus is obtained in the big telescope. The dry plate is therefore placed in the tube nine feet from the eye piece, a hole having been cut in it for that purpose. A seed twenty-six-plate is used, and for development an ordinary pyro and potash. The developer is used very weak and plenty of time given to bring out the image. When the plate is developed the operator has to go at it in a blind sort of fashion, as the smaller star images will not appear till the developing work is done.

The photographs of the planets are more difficult to secure, owing to the refraction in the atmosphere. Some fairly good pictures have, however, been made of Jupiter and Saturn, and pictures of Mars will be taken. Prof. Keeler showed pictures of the planets and the moon, as well as drawings to illustrate the difference between the two. The outer ring of Saturn, which was not discovered till the big Lick telescope was turned on the planet, does not show in the photograph. The pictures of the Milky Way which Prof. Keeler has in his collection of lantern slides are most excellent, and are the best ever taken. The hundreds of stars shown on the picture are none of them visible to the naked eye.

The photographs of the planet Jupiter showed plainly the different positions of the spots and bands on the surface of the planet, which demonstrate that they are constantly changing, and that probably the surface of Jupiter is a mass of changing matter.

It is a well-known fact that better plates are obtained through the smaller telescopes than through the big ones. Photographing the stars, especially the small ones, is tedious work, as in some cases the exposure must last for several hours. During all that time the plate or telescope must be moved so that the image of the star will continue in one place. The exposure for a star of the sixteenth magnitude is two hours, and only one at a time can be secured unless the stars happen to be of the same magnitude, so that getting clusters is particularly long and tedious in its operation.

In procuring the photographic star pictures, often what is known as the trailing process is followed—that is, the plate is exposed to the star, and then no attempt is made to fix the image in one place, but it passes along over the plate, making a trail. A number of trails can, of course, be got on one plate, and then studied out and measured afterward.

The exposures for planets are short—that of a sun spot taken in Paris was about as lightning-like as possible, the shutter being attached to the strongest kind of a spring. The exposure for the moon takes about a quarter of a second, and that for Jupiter about four seconds.

People who visit the Lick Observatory often ask very remarkable questions in regard to the telescope as well as to the methods of photographing the stars. The covering of the observatory is made of three-inch steel plates, and, of course, is arranged so that a plate can be moved to allow the telescope to point to any part of the heavens. A visitor who happened into the observatory when all the plates were closed asked most earnestly if the steel plates were transparent. A frequent question asked in regard to star photographing is if a flashlight is not used to make the exposure. There is an old saying that intelligent men are the first to lose their wits when entering an astronomical observatory and seem to forget the simplest laws. Many cases of this have been noticed at the Lick institution.

The Queen's New-Year Gifts.

The Queen's New-Year gifts to the poor of Windsor, Holy Trinity and Clewer were distributed in the riding-school, Windsor Castle. The gifts consisted of beef and coal, the joints varying from three pounds to seven pounds in weight, according to the number in each family, and the total weight being upward of a ton and a half. The coal weighed over sixty tons and was delivered at the homes of the recipients in quantities of from one to three hundredweight. The total value of the Queen's gifts this year amounted to £320, which included £100 presented to the Royal Clothing Club. During the distribution, which took place in the presence of the clergy and laity of the three parishes, the bells of St. John's Church rang out merry peals.

THE CADI'S WONDROUS WISDOM.

An Oriental Story with a Decidedly American Flavor.

Many years ago, says the Philadelphia Times, there lived in an Eastern land a man who was prominent and thought to be rich. When he died, however, it was found his possessions were very slight indeed. In his will, among some trifling legacies, was the following:

"Of the three young men who consider themselves my children, I have a just claim to one alone. The others are not of my blood, but adopted. I will not say who the rightful heir is, but have left the matter to the decision of the Cadi. In his possession is one thousand pieces of gold, which will be given to my true child after he has proved his claim."

The three reputed sons at once repaired to the Cadi. He thereupon handed each of them a gold ring, saying:

"Take this ring and go about in the world and seek your fortunes. Use the jewel as a talisman, watch over it, preserve it, and after three years return to me. I will then announce who is the true son of his father and deliver to him the thousand pieces of gold."

The boys at once withdrew and disappeared in different directions amid the crowded haunts of men. They never crossed each other's path nor heard of one another, but at the appointed time again made their appearance before the Cadi for weal or woe.

"Where is your ring?" he asked of the first and eldest.

The gold band was handed to the judge with the remark: "It is here. It has brought me luck. I have had good worldly fortune, and all goes well with me."

Then was questioned the second.

"Here is my ring." He opened his cloak and showed it, bound round his neck by a silk ribbon. "Fortune has followed my every footstep. It has been a continual blessing."

At last the Cadi turned to the youngest.

"Well, and where is your ring?" The boy was silent. A blush stole o'er his face and his eyes fell to the earth. Then, after a struggle, he managed to say:

"I haven't got it. I've pawned it."

The Cadi, handing him over the thousand pieces of gold, cried:

"The money is yours! By your disposal of the ring I recognize that you are really your father's son."

INTEGRITY OF THE LAW.

A Lawyer Tells Why Prisoners Are Always Worthy of Defense.

George Shiras, Jr., is an attorney of long experience at the Allegheny County Bar and one of the most profound members of the profession. He said the other day to a Pittsburgh Dispatch reporter:

"It is chiefly important in criminal cases to notice the presumption of the law that no man should be regarded as guilty until so found. It is supposed to be from the theory of law that no innocent man be found guilty. It is important that on the part of the person charged with a crime there should be entire freedom of disclosure to his counsel, and if it were then permitted for the lawyer to refuse to defend the person, he would then be exercising the functions of court and jury in so pronouncing the man guilty. If the individual should reveal his guilt, it would still be the lawyer's duty to give him the benefit of the law, and of all such defenses as under the law can be made.

"This must be done to maintain the law in its integrity as a protection to citizens, any one of whom may at any time be charged with crime. This is of greater importance than the fate of a single delinquent.

"Civil cases are in nature quite different. In them no lawyer of repute, or one who is entitled to confidence, will take a case either for plaintiff or defendant where the cause of such client is based in dishonesty or moral turpitude. But it may be, and often is, the duty of the lawyer to advocate that side of a legal question which he feels to be the wrong one, or rather in which he believes the law to be against his clients. But this, again, is in order that in case of dispute the decision may be made by the established tribunals and not by a lawyer in his private capacity. Courts sometimes change their decisions on even important questions, and while the lawyer may well advise against ill-founded litigation it may yet frequently be his duty to fight in a losing cause."

Oregon's Deepest Lake.

A party sent out by the Geological Survey under command of Captain Clarence E. Dutton, United States army, has succeeded in reaching and making a complete survey of Crater lake in Oregon, a body of water whose shores, with the possible exception of one point on the south, have never before been touched by the feet of white men. The party's boats, says the New York Observer, were hauled a hundred miles by mule teams, dragged by a detail of soldiers up the snow-clad sides of the ridge which surrounds the lake, and lowered by ropes from the crest to the water, nine hundred feet below. One hundred and sixty soundings were made, the result of which gave the general character of the lake bottom. Two large submerged cinder cones were found, respectively eight hundred and twelve hundred feet high, the rest of the bottom being flat. Captain Dutton believes this to be the deepest body of fresh water on the continent. The greatest depth attained by the sounding line was two thousand and five feet.

Russian Landed Indebtedness.

The latest report of the Agricultural Bank of Kiew gives a good idea of the indebtedness of Russian landed proprietors. In Volhynia alone thirty-one manors, with an aggregate area of 100,000 acres, are about to come under the hammer. In the department of Kiew the number of manors to be sold is eighteen, and the total acreage 80,000. In all European Russia 9,000 land-owners are now bankrupt and their properties are to be sold at auction within a few months.

HEALTHY HEBREWS.

Facts Concerning Their Methods of Butchering.

Their Strict Adherence to Sanitary Laws the Principal Reason for Their Not Eating the Flesh of Swine.

A Cincinnati reporter has been interviewing some of the Hebrew slaughter-houses of that city, and this is some of the talk he extracted: Said one proprietor: "We hang all our cattle up by the hind legs and then cut the throat. The Hebrews prefer this to the horrible butchering done by the average butcher. We object to causing unnecessary pain. As a rule our people buy of their own butchers. The habit, however, is growing less and less, and now it is only the very religious people who adhere to this rule.

"Immigrants are the same way. I keep one butcher who kills for no one but the Russian Hebrews. These people are very conscientious in this matter, and will eat nothing from my shop but what is killed by this man. Pork is eaten by plenty of our people. Of course, the laws that govern us in such things were made by Moses for health purposes alone. That was a good while ago. Nearly everybody eats pork now—many simply because they do not respect their religion. I know of one instance that happened only a few days ago of a young Hebrew who took home some quails that he had bought in market, but his wife would not cook them because they had been shot. One reason Hebrews are so healthy is that they pay attention to sanitary laws, and their health is the first consideration. They are good eaters and drinkers, though, and believe in enjoying life."

"How do methods of butchering in this country differ from those of Europe?"

"Not at all. The difference is in the cattle. Over forty per cent. of European meat is diseased. I have followed butchering in Germany, and have been in this country for thirty years, and I can honestly say that not two per cent. of American cattle are diseased. In Europe the stock are kept in tight stables in order to fatten them quickly. They do not know what it is to get pure air and fresh grass. Butchers there employ men who inflate the lungs of all cattle killed, and if the skin is not air-tight the meat is condemned and sold as condemned meat. Other persons buy it, but not the Hebrews. In the United States this method of examining the lungs was kept up for many years, but is seldom done now. The live-stock inspector is sufficient guard for our cattle. In our establishment, where we kill hundreds of cattle every day, we have found only three in the last five months that have been condemned. Why, in Germany I have known cows to be killed and sold for eating purposes after they had failed to drop their calves. The people who buy this meat know it, too, but they are too careless to mind it.

"I have never known of a Hebrew to die of consumption. Our children are taught to be very careful and to guard against cold by over-exercising and by drinking cold water or any such over-indulgences."

Said a prominent Hebrew: "For me to say that I am healthy because I do not eat pork would be ridiculous. I have never eaten pork, not because of religious scruples, but because of sanitary reasons. I consider the hog a horrid animal and my own sense revolts against eating its flesh. However, when Moses made the law against eating the flesh of swine he did it as a sanitary measure, and not as a religious one. There are plenty of Hebrews to-day who eat pork, and are perfectly healthy, despite that fact. Trichinæ are found in the meat of the hog, as are likewise the bacilli tuberculosis. Why, then, should we persist in eating that which, to say the least, is dangerous? If the bacilli are transmitted in the blood, it is suicide to put them into our own bodies. As a precautionary measure alone it is well not to eat pork. Orthodox Hebrews, however, abstain from eating pork from purely religious motives. The Hebrews, as a rule, have persisted in their regard for the dietary laws, and the result is an increased vitality, which is growing greater every day."

Commerce of the Amazon.

According to recent news from Brazil, says the New York Sun, there are now sixty steamers plying on the Amazon, nearly all of them belonging to British capitalists; and we learn that this commercial fleet will be greatly enlarged before the end of another year through British enterprise. Many of these steamers are of heavy tonnage, and are more stanchly built than those that ply on the Mississippi. They carry on business with the towns along the banks of the Amazon, and some of them traverse its main affluents, the Rio Negro and Rio Madeira, while others go so far up toward its navigable head-waters that there is now a probability of its soon becoming a highway for Peruvians bound for Europe. A steamer trip across the continent from the vicinity of the Andes mountains to any place at the embouchure of the Amazon, and a voyage from thence up the Atlantic through the West India islands to the port of New York, might take up two months of time, but would certainly give the traveler a spectacular panorama that could not be found elsewhere on the globe.

Queen Victoria's Maids.

Queen Victoria has five maids to assist at her toilet, viz.: three dressers and two wardrobe women. We are told also by high authority that the senior dresser, who has been many years with her Majesty, is especially charged with the task of conveying orders to different tradespeople—jewelers, drapers and dress-makers; one dresser and one wardrobe woman are in constant attendance on the Queen, taking alternate days. All this when the royal lady is well and in good spirits. At other times the maids are made to retire to the lower apartments and told to stay there until called for.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license of the Caledonia Saloon, situate corner of Cormorant and Store streets, from Joseph Carpenter to us. Dated 12th day of August, 1891.
JOSEPH MEUNIER.
JOSEPH H. BROWN.
HENRY FOX.
au12-1d

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next regular meeting, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines with meals, and not otherwise, at the Balmoral Restaurant, No. 40 Broad street, Victoria.
Dated 7th day of August, 1891.
F. W. GARLAND,
Balmoral Restaurant,
40 Broad street, Victoria.
au7-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises situate on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, Victoria City, known as the Western Hotel, to Alexander Cameron McAlpin of the city of Victoria.
JOHN DOHERTY.
Dated Victoria, 5th August, 1891. au5-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of the license to sell wines, liquors and cigars by retail at the premises known as the Market Exchange, No. 90 Fort street, in the said city of Victoria, B.C., to R. McKenzie Munro of the same city.
(Signed) GEORGE THOMSON.
Dated July 20th, 1891. au1d

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the Leland House on the corner of Douglas street and Queen's Avenue to H. T. Cole.
jy24-1m JOHN McCARTNEY.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail at the premises known as the Grand Pacific Hotel situated on Johnson and Store streets to Joseph Saner. JAMES DALEY.
Dated at Victoria the 1st day of August, 1891.
au3-1m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of the license of the Gordon Hotel, Johnson street, from Charles Brewster to myself.
GEORGE DOGHERTY.
Victoria, August 6th, 1891. au7-1m

GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1878.

W. BAKER & Co.'s Breakfast Cocoa

from which the excess of oil has been removed, is

Absolutely Pure and it is Soluble.

No Chemicals

are used in its preparation. It has *more than three times the strength* of Cocoa mixed with Starch, Arrowroot or Sugar, and is therefore far more economical, *costing less than one cent a cup.* It is delicious, nourishing, strengthening, EASILY DIGESTED, and admirably adapted for invalids as well as for persons in health.

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

W. BAKER & CO., Dorchester, Mass.

TORONTO EXHIBITION.

MR. SAMUEL O'KELL has been appointed by us to collect exhibits to be sent with the Provincial exhibit at the Toronto Exhibition. We solicit for him the co-operation of all those interested in having this portion of British Columbia thoroughly represented at the Exhibition.

All non-perishable exhibits received will be returned in good order and condition, and any instructions as to their disposal will be faithfully carried out. Parties having exhibits of Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Products, Specimens of Minerals, Manufactures, Art, Fisheries, or anything that will illustrate the capabilities of this Province are requested to notify the committee, who will attend to the collecting.

Exhibits may be left at the Assembly Rooms, Fort street, where a competent person has been placed in charge to receive them.
C. E. RENOUF,
H. A. MUNN,
and JOS. HUNTER. } Committee.

REMOVAL.

Caledonian Dye Works removed to 56 Douglas St., between Fort and View streets. Cleaning, Dyeing and Repairing at reasonable rates. ROBT. C. WARD.
aug13-1m

CASTLE & SON MEMORIALS AND LEADED GLASS

CHURCH BELLS—TUBULAR CHIMES AND BELLS

CHURCH FURNITURE MEMORIAL BRASSES FONTS LECTERNS

ADDRESS, MONTREAL

Represented in Victoria by
my23-1y J. W. RICHARDS, 50 Govt. St.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS.
OFFICE:
White House Block, Victoria, B. C.
P. O. BOX 63.

P. WILSON,
Fruit and Vegetable Grower, Spring Ridge, has opened a
GROCERY AND FRUIT MARKET
AT 125 DOUGLAS STREET
Where he is selling first-class goods at very low prices. Call and see him. jy24-1m

ECONOMISE!
HOW?
PENDRAY'S SOAP

Makes economy possible and dispels the toilsome condition of all day rubbing and scrubbing of the past. We ask you to give PENDRAY'S SOAP a fair trial. Once make the experiment; you will be benfitted in every way.

PENDRAY'S CARBOLIC SOAP
Protects from Measles and all Fevers.
A Luxury for the Bath.
Invaluable in the Nursery.
Promotes Healthy Action of the Skin.

Sold by all Grocers.

NOTICE.

Having bought the stock and goodwill of R. Dunsmuir & Sons' general store in Wellington, we will hereafter carry on business there as general and miners' supply store.
E. COOK & CO.

REMOVAL SALE.

Being about to remove to Wellington, I will offer my entire stock here, consisting of 1000 pairs Blankets, 300 dozen suits Underwear, and a general assortment of Cigars, Notions, etc., at cost until September 1st.

My store, 42 Yates street, for rent and fixtures for sale.
E. COOK.
au18-2w

McLennan & McFeely
70 YATES STREET,
—FOR—
Garden Hose,
Lawn Sprinklers,
Preserving Kettles,
Ice Cream Freezers,
Refrigerators,
Oil Stoves,
—AND—
Jubilee Ranges

VICTORIA RICE MILLS
Store street, Victoria, B. C.
Millers of China and Japan Rice
RICE MEAL,
Rice Flour, Chit Rice, Etc.

VICTORIA
ROLLER FLOUR MILL
Delta Brand Family Flour,
Superfine Flour Bran and Shorts
No. 64 & 66 Store St. Victoria.

REMOVED.
H. G. WATERSON,
JOB PRINTER
Office over Erskine's Shoe Store.
GOVERNMENT STREET. ml2-6m

MR. FRANK B. FENWICK
F. S. Sc. London, Eng.; Organist and Choir-master, St. Andrew's Church; Vocal Teacher, Angela College.
Will give lessons at pupils residence only.
VOICE CULTURE A SPECIALTY.
Piano, Theory, and Concert Department. Ladies and gentlemen carefully prepared for concert and oratorio. Fees moderate. Address Box 544, Victoria. au20

BUTTER! BUTTER!
RECEIVED WEEKLY
BY REFRIGERATOR CAR
CHOICE DAIRY BUTTER.
J. & A. CLEARIHUE,
24 YATES STREET. le302

A. MAXWELL MUIR,
ARCHITECT.
Rooms 3 and 18, - - - Turner Block.
ap8

EXAMINE THIS

List of fine property, among which may be found bottom prices for the close buyer, good investments for the speculator and choice residential sites for the builder.

NEW SUBDIVISION—JUST ON THE MARKET.

That fine piece of property on the Saanich Road, a few minutes' walk from the tram car, known as the Speed Homestead, has been subdivided into 36 full size lots, ranging in price from $400 to $500 for corners. Terms easy.

40 Acres Carey Road, nice land, 2½ miles from city, per acre	$ 200
25 Acres Carey Road, all cleared	300
Lot Fourth Street, Work Estate	600
Lot Garbally Road	700
Lot Dunedin Street	700
3 Fine Lots Langford Street, Victoria West	750
Nice House and Lot Pioneer Street	3,000
House and Lot on Cook Street, rents for $41 per month	4,800
House, 7 rooms, Victoria West	2,800
2 Corner Lots James Bay, each	750
Lot Douglas Street	3,350
½ Lot Broad Street, cheap.	
1 Acre Belcher Street	3,500
Fine Corner Douglas Street	12,000
3 Houses, 3 Lots, Frederick Street	10,000
2 Lots, fine corner, James Bay	2,500
Several nice Cottages to rent.	

Interest and Rents Collected.
Conveyancing Carefully Attended to.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.,
51 Yates Street, Victoria, B.C.,
REAL ESTATE AGENT AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

COAL AND WOOD

Have always on hand a large supply of Wellington coal and dry wood: also two STEAM CUTTING MACHINES, and will spare no trouble to meet the requirements of the public.

Wood Cut and Chopped for $1.50 per Cord.

Orders promptly attended to, and full measure guaranteed. Orders left at 151 Fort street, or at J. P. Matthews & Co., telephone 178, will receive prompt attention.

No one is authorized to sell wood for me.
v14 JOSEPH PERRY.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let, from $6 monthly; or by the day or week. Next door to Fullerton's boot store, 103 Government street.

MUNICIPAL.

SEPARATE TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned until the 5th day of October next, at 4 p.m., for supplying winter uniforms, and shoes for the Police Force. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order. (Signed)
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Hall, Victoria, August 13th, 1891.

FOR SALE. 250 acres Crown Grant land, situated on Salt Spring Island, about one mile from Vesuvius Bay wharf, 60 acres cleared and fenced, 30 acres under crop; an orchard with 200 fruit trees, 18 head of cattle, 30 sheep, a number of pigs, chickens and geese, with dwelling house and barns in good condition. This property is nicely situated on a lake, and near to school and post office. For particulars and price apply to T. W. Mouat on the premises or to
WM. MANSON,
Box 35 Nanaimo.
Nanaimo, B. C., Aug. 18, 1891.

MANY A FORTUNE HAS BEEN MADE BY ADVERTISING; ONE WAS NEVER LOST BY IT.

MRS. McGREGOR,
MID-WIFE
Has Diploma from the University of Edinburgh.
—RESIDENCE:—
Corner Douglas and Cormorant Streets.
fe10tf

CHAS HAYWARD
ESTABLISHED 1867
FUNERAL DIRECTOR & EMBALMER
52 GOVERNMENT ST. VICTORIA

SNOWFLAKE
FLOUR
FOR FAMILY USE,
IS THE BEST.
Ask your Grocer for it. Have no Other.
Manufactured by
ISOM LANNING & CO.,
ALBANY OREGON.

PLATES ON THE FLOOR.

Historic Spots in Old Libby Prison Marked by Brass Plates.

About a year ago the idea was suggested to the management of Libby Prison War Museum of placing brass plates on the floor of the old prison with the name, rank and regiment of ex-prisoners, and designating the spot where they slept. The suggestion, says the Chicago Journal, was carried out, and now there are nearly three hundred plates nailed to this old flooring in various parts of the building, and they form an interesting feature. One bears the name of Brigadier General Neal Dow, the great temperance advocate of Portland, Me., and another designates the spot where Colonel Thomas E. Rose slept. Another bears the name of General W. H. Powell, of Belleville, Ill., and there is also one for Captain Galloway. There are brass plates for Captains Flynn and Sawyer, two Union officers that were held as hostages and condemned to be shot at one time in retaliation to the Federals, who held a nephew of General Lee and another prominent young officer of the Confederacy as prisoners of war under the same sentence. A compromise in this matter was effected. Captain Francis Irsch, of New York, also has a plate on the floor of the Gettysburg room that tells where he slept. Beside it are four other plates bearing the names of his comrades, now dead. Another plate shows where Colonel A. D. Streight, of Indianapolis, used to sleep before his escape through the tunnel. On the night that Streight went out, he was secreted with a couple of comrades by Mrs. Van Lew in the garret of her residence in Richmond. In a few days another plate will tell where General Pavey, of Bloomington, slept. This well-known old veteran was confined in one of the filthy dungeons of Libby for several months.

A GIANT ALBUM.

It Is Two Feet Square and Was Made for an Indian Prince.

A veritable leviathan of photograph albums has just been manufactured by an English firm for a wealthy Indian Prince. The volume is not only got up in a most luxurious fashion, being bound in smooth, dark-blue Russia leather and lined with pure white watered silk; it is huge in its dimensions, measuring some two feet square and six inches in thickness, and also unique in its purpose, being filled with fifty panel portraits of the reigning monarchs of the world, their consorts and the next heirs to the various thrones.

At the top of each page the name of the country is blazoned in red and gold, and at the foot the name of the subjects—if one may term monarchs and their heirs-apparent subjects even in a photographic sense. The whole thing is a quite remarkable production in its way, and as handsome as it is uncommon.

The same firm has also just collected a cabinet of current coinage of the world for the same potentate, the examples including the largest gold and silver coin respectively of each country.

The Prince for whom these unique productions have been made is the same personage who presented the Duke of Clarence and Avondale with a gold cigarette case, mounted with the tusks of the first wild boar killed by the Duke during his recent Indian tour.

ATTORNEY AND CLIENT.

Lawyers Are Hampered by Those Who Employ Them.

Suppose every prospective litigant were to relieve himself of all manner of blame before seeking the services of a lawyer, were to apologize if an apology was called for, pay money if money were due, confess and plead guilty if he had done a wrong or committed a crime, and, having exhausted every effort of the kind that a nice sense of honor would demand, suppose he were still compelled to go to law to obtain or protect his rights; what would the result be if he should lay the matter fairly before his attorney, and say: "I want this case tried openly and honorably. I don't want a suspicion of unfairness or prejudice or undue advantage of any kind to attach to it in any way?" Why, the result would be that the attorney would obey instructions and do so cheerfully, writes Homer Greene in the North American Review. And if the opposing attorney were similarly instructed, what an unusual and refreshing spectacle there would be in court when that case should come on for trial? Yet there are few attorneys who would not rather, and far rather, conduct a cause after this fashion than with the usual concealment, evasion, exaggeration and strained logic, if only they could be satisfied of the approval of their client and the appreciation of the public.

Robert Collyer as a Blacksmith.

Rev. Robert Collyer hasn't forgotten the trade he learned in his boyhood—blacksmithing. Talking to a Chicago reporter the other day, he said: "A student at Cornell wrote me offering me $1,000 if I would make him a horseshoe. He probably thought that either I did not know how to make one or would back down, thinking it unbecoming my dignity. In either case he was disappointed, for I made it"—and here the speaker's eyes began to twinkle—"and I don't think it was such a bad piece of workmanship, either. Could I make one now? Let some one offer me $1,000 and see how quick I would turn one out."

Lending Apartments in a Palace.

Until quite recently the occupants of apartments in Hampton Court palace could lend their quarters. Now no apartments can be lent even for a day without a formal permission having been obtained from the Lord Chamberlain. The Queen has given special orders that leave is by no means to be granted as a matter of course, and the name of the person who is to occupy the apartment is always to be submitted for approval. It is said that there have been occupants of Hampton Court palace who hardly ever lived there and who realized an income by privately letting their quarters.

WHEN NAMES BEGAN.

How Some of Our Ancestors Received Their Patronymics.

Single names were most common a thousand years ago, says the Davenport Democrat-Gazette. As is the case with our Bucks and Brights in the oxen line, our Dans and Jerrys in the horse-stalls, or our Jip and Tige in the kennels, so there it was with man and woman kind—a single name was all-sufficient. In the time of King Henry I., about eight hundred years ago, double names became rather fashionable—so much so that Robert, his natural son, objected to marrying the wealthy heiress of a powerful lord because she had but a single name. From this time on the fashion changed, and in the time of Edward I. an act of Parliament rendered it obligatory to take on the double name—the family name, or two names of some sort. Hence sprang up such names as Henry Fitz Randolph (Henry, son of Randolph), Hugh Fitz Henry, Henry Fitz Henry, etc. With such as had no clearly defined family ties location or occupation was used to help out, hence John atte Wood (John Atwood), William atte Water (Atwater), Thomas of the Woods, William atte Bachuse (at Bakehouse now William Baker), Margaret bon Cœur (good heart, now Margaret Bunker), Walter atte Shepyarde (now Walter Shepherd), John Scott was from Scotland, John Walsh was from Wales, Thomas Moore was of Moorish descent, and Peter Dane was from Denmark, and so on, almost every name being a revelation of its owner's location, condition or occupation.

Then were the Smiths (the smiters of metals) most numerous; then sprang up the Butlers (bottlers), the Hunters and Porters, the Brewers, the Cooks and the Clarks (clerics); but with all these names and double names no triple or double Christian names appeared for hundreds of years later—even until America brought one forth in the person of one Jonas Longford Redwood, of Rhode Island, in 1706, and England Sir Copestone Warwick Barnfield in 1817. John W. Bunyan or Christopher K. Columbus, John Thomas Calvin—such names were happily unknown—and the bare idea of such added stuff seems as outrageous as to now allude to the Hon. Abraham Lincoln.

There is good reason in double names, but the interposing and piling up and spelling out your William Makepeace Thackerays, Louise Chandler Moultons, Charles Dudley Warners seems to weaken instead of strengthen the person's name. Besides, bad habits are cumulative, and already there appears upon the literary horizon some quadrupedal names—so to speak—in imitation of brute peculiarity. Is there no way of stopping it? If a British Parliament could legislate up to the dual nomenclature can not an American Congress reduce this many-name craze to proper standard? Long family names are a nuisance at best, but, come to tack on a long Christian name and put a lot more long names between names, it becomes a positive tribulation—putting the pen slaves out of all patience with their overburdened owners. If the name unit might be placed at John Smith, and for every added syllable a double telegraph and postal rate were lawfully imposed, these preposterous, long-drawn signatures would soon be reduced to the better shape of Julius Cæsar, Pontius Pilate, Martin Luther and good old Andrew Jackson.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents.

Christie Brown's Fruit, Pound and Sultana Cakes. Dixi H. Ross & Co.

Gen. Barrios.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—General Barrios and wife, of Guatemala, who left this city for Europe in November, have returned here. The general is spoken of here as likely to succeed Barillas as president of Guatemala.

Dyspepsia

Intense Suffering for 8 years—Restored to Perfect Health.

Few people have suffered more severely from dyspepsia than Mr. E. A. McMahon, a well known grocer of Staunton, Va. He says: "Before 1878 I was in excellent health, weighing over 200 pounds. In that year an ailment developed into acute dyspepsia, and soon I was reduced to 162 pounds, suffering burning sensations in the stomach, palpitation of the heart, nausea, and indigestion. **Intense** I could not sleep, lost all heart in my work, had fits of melancholia, and for days at a time I would have welcomed death. I became morose, sullen and irritable, and for eight years life was a burden. I tried many physicians and many remedies. One day a workman employed by me suggested that I take Hood's Sarsaparilla, as it had cured his wife of dyspepsia. **Suffering** I did so, and before taking the whole of a bottle I began to feel like a new man. The terrible pains to which I had been subjected, ceased, the palpitation of the heart subsided, my stomach became easier, nausea disappeared, and my entire system began to tone up. With returning strength came activity of mind and body. Before the fifth bottle was taken **8 Years** I had regained my former weight and natural condition. I am today well and I ascribe it to taking Hood's Sarsaparilla."

N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND CONCERT

—BY THE—

Choir of the First Presbyterian Church,

—ON—

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 26th INST.

Under the direction of

MR. J. G. BROWN.

"The Haymakers" Cantata, and Miscellaneous Numbers.

The following ladies and gentlemen have kindly consented to assist the choir on this occasion:

Mrs. McCandless, SOPRANO.	Miss Minna Wolff, CONTRALTO.
Mr. Clement Rowlands, BARITONE.	Mr. Harry Erskine, TENOR.
Mr. Ernest Wolff, L.C.M., VIOLINIST.	Miss Stephen, PIANIST.

ADMISSION 50c. Tickets can be had from members of the choir and at principal book and music stores of the city. au20-6t

"FOOLS."

Subject of Lecture to be given in Calvary Baptist Church,

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 21

By the well-known pulpit orator and lecturer,

REV. P. S. HENSON, D.D.,

OF CHICAGO.

Dr. Henson is one of the most interesting lecturers of the States.

Admission, 50 cts. au19-3t

SAME AS LAST YEAR.

$15,000.00

11th ANNUAL

St. Leger Sweep

EQUALLY DIVIDED AMONGST STARTERS (If 15 start, $600 each), $9,000.

EQUALLY DIVIDED AMONGST NON-STARTERS, $6,000.

☞ NOTE—No special Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Three Thousand Tickets at $5 each.

GUARANTEED TO FILL.

Drawing, Monday, Sept. 7; Race, Sept. 9.

Result of Drawing mailed to all Subscribers outside of Montreal.

R. H. BRAND,

au31 Billiard Room Windsor Hotel, Montreal.

GREAT

Gathering of the Clans!

THE SIR WM. WALLACE SOCIETY

—AND THE—

B. C. Scottish Pipers' Association

—WILL HOLD THEIR—

GAMES

In the Caledonian Grounds, on

SATURDAY,

29---AUGUST---29

Prizes from $50 down. Programme will appear in future issue. See bills.

C. CAMERON,

aug13 Secretary.

THE B. C.

Agricultural Association

Will hold their

ANNUAL EXHIBITION

In their new building, at

The Driving Park, Victoria, B.C.

—ON—

SEPT. 29 and 30, OCT. 1, 2 and 3.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

EXTENSIVE PRIZE LIST.

Northwest Firemen's Association Tournament.

HORSE RACING. FIREWORKS.

SPORTS OF ALL KINDS.

au8-d

FOR SALE.

ONE POOL TABLE, nearly new (4 ft. x 10 ft.) by Brunswick, Balke & Co., with balls, cues, and usual fittings complete. Can be seen by applying to the steward at the Victoria Club, Fort street, Victoria. au8-tf

COAL

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co., L'd.

(FORMERLY THE VANCOUVER COAL CO.),

ARE THE LARGEST COAL PRODUCERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

THE NANAIMO COAL (Used principally for Gas and Domestic Purposes). | **THE SOUTH FIELD COAL** (Steam Fuel).

THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL

(House and Steam Coal) are mined by this Company only.

THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, a high Illuminating Power, unequalled by any other bituminous Gas Coal in the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the Leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,

Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

AUCTION SALES.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

Wednesday, Aug. 26.

We have received instructions from J. J. Russell, Esq., to sell at

STRAWBERRY VALE FARM,

Burnside Road, at 12 o'clock noon.

TWO CLYDESDALE MARES,

both in foal by Simpson's Pedigreed Horse.

ONE 2-YEAR-OLD GELDING,

Will make a first-class Roadster.

ONE PURE BRED BERKSHIRE BROOD SOW

Also young Boar and Sow, pure bred Berkshire.

A STACK OF WHEAT STRAW.

FIRST CLASS FAMILY CARRIAGE,

suitable for Livery.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—Waggon, Dumpcart, Harness, Hay Press, Etc.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Bedroom Suites in Black Walnut and Maple, Tables, Chairs, Crockery, Etc.

D.B.B.L. GUN and WINCHESTER RIFLE and Ammunition.

About 150 Chickens and a 900-lb. Fairbanks Scale.

TERMS—Bills under $150 cash; over $150 and under $250, 60 days; over $250, 90 days, on approved endorsed notes.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

aug

-:-SUCCESS-:-

can be achieved by

UNTIRING INDUSTRY,

CAREFUL ECONOMY

and judicious

ADVERTISING.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

The Saanich road, from Market street to the City boundary, is again open for traffic.

JOHN GRANT,

Mayor.

Victoria, August 18th, 1891. au18

Colonist copy.

TENDERS WANTED

FOR SUPPLYING REFRESHMENTS AT at the Caledonian Grounds, on Saturday, 29th August. Tenders will be received by the Secretary up till Saturday, 22nd instant. No intoxicating liquors.

C. CAMERON,

Box 5. au19-td Secretary.

S.S. HYAMS

ONLY OPTICIAN IN TOWN.

OPTICIAN, 27 FORT STREET, ONE DOOR from Government, Victoria, B. C. Perfected Spectacles and Eye Glasses always on hand and carefully adjusted to sight; twenty five years' experience in fitting glasses. Satisfaction guaranteed. OPTICAL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. dec29-1y

BRITISH COLUMBIA

LAND AND INVESTMENT

AGENCY

(Limited.)

THOMAS ALLSOP, HENRY S. MASON, CUYLER A. HOLLAND } DIRECTORS.

HEAD OFFICE

Sergeant's Inn, Fleet Street. London, Eng.

The business of ALLSOP & MASON has been merged in the above company and will be carried on by the Company as a general Land and Investment and Insurance Agency.

Money to Loan on Mortgage

AT LOW RATES.

TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS

For Sale on Easy Terms.

NEW JAPANESE GOODS

Just received

A large consignment, direct from Japan. The finest lot of Japanese goods in the city.

ROKUBAN CO.

150 GOVERNMENT ST.

R'Y WOOD YARD.

For Sixty Days from date we will sell first-class Cordwood at

$4.00, C.O.D.

Office 68 Yates street, and in the Railway Yard. Telephones 415 and 466.

W. A. BISSETT,

jy15-1m Agent.

G. A. McTAVISH

Has now on exhibition at his green-houses, Park Road,

SEVENTY-FIVE VARIETIES

Of the best and newest

ENGLISH AND FRENCH

PELARGONIUMS

These are now a blaze of lovely colors well worth a visit.

COME AND SEE THEM.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO OUR PATRONS—The Victoria Electric Company purpose immediately entering upon an extension of their works by the erection of a new and commodious plant house and plant of large capacity, capable of accommodating the ever-increasing demand.

The new station will be located on Constance street, where, aided by superior facilities for the production of Light, Power, etc., combined with large output, they will be able to offer even better service, at a very materially reduced cost to consumers.

Pending the completion of these works, every effort will be made to continue the past reliable service, and to deal with patrons fairly. Any believing, however, that they have a grievance are invited to have the difficulty adjusted by presentation to the undersigned.

LOUIS REDON,

President.

JNO. T. PIERRE,

MERCHANT TAILOR AND DYER,

Has removed to his new block, Douglas Street, two doors south of City Hall.

aul-tf

FOR SALE

ON THE FRASER RIVER,

160 ACRES.

Good land, in Township 14, New Westminster District. For further particulars apply to

D. W. SUTHERLAND,

jy13-tf Mt. Lehman, B.C.

TO BUILDERS.

SEALED, SEPARATE TENDERS are asked by 5 o'clock, p.m., of Thursday, Aug. 27, for the building of a brick block on Douglas street. Plans to be seen at the offices of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CORNELIUS J. SOULE,

Architect,

au20-td Turner Block.

JAMES L. RAYMUR,

ACCOUNTANT,

Auditor for Corporation City of Victoria.

Books made up, statements and balance sheets prepared, and a general accountant's business transacted. Address, City Hall, Victoria, B.C. aug13-1m

THOS. STORey

Funeral Director & Embalmer

52 & 54 Gov't St., Victoria. 1y

NEW WELLINGTON

COAL

This Coal, mined by The New Vancouver Coal Company by UNION LABOR only, is supplied by the following Coal Merchants, at current rates:

The Victoria Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard.

Charles Rattray, Janion's Wharf.

Rock Bay Coal Yard.

Central Coal Yard.

"Nanaimo" Coal can be obtained from W. T. Drake.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,

Superintendent.

dec30

NOTICE.

From and after this date Moss street is closed, from Fairfield road to Dallas road, pending putting in sewer.

A. J. SMITH,

Chairman Street Committee.

June 27, 1891.

B.C. POTTERY AND TERRA COTTA CO. (Limited).

Authorized Capital, $60,000

OFFICE

61 YATES STREET (Upstairs)

WORKS,

CONSTANCE COVE ROAD.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Vitrified Sewer Pipe,

Agricultural Drain Tile,

Terra Cotta Ware,

Chimney Tiles and Tops,

Flower Pots, Etc.

Ornamental Work for Buildings

A SPECIALTY.

MUNN & CO SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN AGENCY for PATENTS

A pamphlet of information and abstract of the laws, showing How to Obtain Patents, Caveats, Trade Marks, Copyrights, sent free. Address MUNN & CO., 361 Broadway, New York.

C. B. LOCKART & CO.,

Funeral Directors and Embalmers

PARLORS: Corner of Broad street and Trounce Avenue.

FOR SALE.

A BARGAIN.

A BEAUTIFUL HOME

On the Work Estate. One block from Street Car. Apply to

R. F. TOLMIE, 22 Trounce Avenue.

au10-tf

WING ON

Pioneer Grocer and Provision Dealer

INTELLIGENCE BUREAU

All Kinds of Chinese Help Furnished.

Government street, Victoria, B.C.

THE

VANCOUVER ISLAND LAND & INVESTMENT CO.

(Late Bourchier, Croft & Mallette)

The Leading Real Estate Brokers of Victoria, B.C.

TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

STANLEY

HOUSE

General Dry Goods

Cor. Broad and Yates.

When you are requiring Dry Goods, give us a call, and we will try to give you satisfaction both in quality and price.

Our departments are now well stocked, and new fall goods are constantly arriving.

A NEW KIND OF INSURANCE

For 50 cents you can insure yourself and family against any bad results from cold, coughs, whooping cough and croup during the changeable weather. One or two doses of Braden's Cough Cure will convince you that it is one of the few cough remedies worthy of standing in the front ranks to fight these dangerous foes.

D. E. CAMPBELL,
Proprietor and Manufacturer.

25 cents will insure you against any bad result from an attack attack of bowel complaint during the summer. One or two doses of DR. JELLOWS' CORDIAL OF BLACKBERRY AND JAMAICA GINGER will cure any ordinary case. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. No one can afford to travel without it.—D. E. CAMPBELL, Sole Agent, corner Fort and Douglas streets, Victoria, B.C.

CAMPBELL'S PRESCRIPTION STORE

PAGE & MacGREGOR.

P. & M. EXCHANGE.

$850—1 lot on Superior street, James Bay (60x120 ft.)
$750—1 lot on Fourth street, near King's road.
$1300—lot (57x120 ft.) on corner of Carr street.
$750—Lot (60x120 ft.) on Michigan street, James Bay.
$700—Lot close to Dallas road and sea, James Bay.
$1050—Lot on Beacon St., opposite the Park.
$625—Lot on Jubilee avenue, 60x135 ft.
$650—Lot on Cadboro Bay car line.
$200—6½ acres on Carey road, at $200 per acre.
$1250—1 acre on Cecilia road.
$5750—23-10 acres, old Esquimalt road.
$1700—5 roomed cottage on Chatham street. Terms $600; balance on time.
$2100—6 roomed new house on Cadboro Bay road. Terms $300 cash; balance $25 a month until paid.
$3750—8 roomed new house, with large garden, situate on Jubilee avenue.
$2650—3 large lots, corner of Leighton road (135x165), and 7 roomed house and wood shed, all in first-class condition; also a never-failing spring well with force pump, etc., etc.

IMPORTANT.—The above is only a partial list of the property we have for sale and if you want a house or lot in any part of town we can suit you, and IT WILL PAY YOU to first call on P. & M.

MONEY TO LOAN at lowest current rates of interest.

PAGE & MacGREGOR,
18—Trounce Avenue—18
NOTARIES PUBLIC,
Real Estate and Insurance Agents.

Dominion Building and Loan Association
Of Toronto (capital $10,000,000).

J. W. Winnett, sole agent, can be seen at the above address, from whom full information can be obtained as to the working of this Association.

WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B. C., August 21, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind	Remarks.
[illegible]	62.0	30.27	S	Cloudy
[illegible]	62.0	30.25	S S W	Fair
[illegible]	55.0	30.24	"	Clear
[illegible]	52.0	30.29	N E	"
[illegible]	67.0	30.29	W by S	"

Temperature—Highest, 68; lowest, 50.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.
For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Aug. 21, 1891.
Datum—Ordinary low water Spring tides.
Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891.
Highest, 10.16 above datum, Dec. 25, 1890.

THURSDAY, Aug. 20.				FRIDAY, Aug. 21.			
a.m.	Tide ft above datum	p.m.	Tide ft above datum.	a.m.	Tide ft above datum.	a.m.	Tide ft above datum.
1	3.30	8	6.42	1	7.16	8	1.92
2	5.25	9	5.92	2	7.70	9	[illegible]
3	6.25	10	5.83	3	7.75	10	.25
4	8.08	11	6.09	4	7.59	11	[illegible]
5	8.83	12	6.75	5	6.33	12	1.75
6	6.75			6	5.08	1	3.35
7	6.50			7	3.50		

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

G. F. and J. Galt will open a tea store in Victo a.

The Western Hotel Re-opens on Saturday, 22nd inst. Give "Mc" a call. *

The Cloak murder case comes up in the Provincial Court to-morrow.

Simpson's bon ton tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

Folding camp chairs, lawn settees hammocks, lunch baskets in great variety at Weiler Bros.

Forty tons of rails will arrive by the Kingston to-night from Burlington, Iowa, for the street car extension.

If you want your horse, harness, buggy or phaeton to have special care, send them to the Club stable, telephone 591. *

Messrs. Lee and Fraser, real estate agents have been appointed agents in this city for the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Co.

Do not fail to see some of those modern cottages that Young & Bartlett, the land and building brokers have just put on the market. *

E. L. Thomas, agent for McRobie's "ever ready fire extinguisher," will give an exhibition near James Bay bridge this evening.

Capt. Cox and a party of friends left town this morning for Sooke lake. They are on a fishing excursion and will be home on Monday.

The ladies aid of the Methodist church propose holding a tea meeting in the Temperance Hall, Victoria West, on Monday evening next, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Mr. E. E. Blackwood has given $25 towards the firemen's tournament on behalf of the Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Co.

Of the salmon brought down by the Princess Louise 2,000 cases will be shipped to Australia, and 1500 cases will be loaded into the bark Serica now at Esquimalt.

One of the old-timers, while in attendance at the Chinese funeral yesterday, was relieved of his valuable heavy gold watch, which was deftly detached from the chain. Some of the wags said he was the chief mourner in consequence.

Walking Delegate Irvine, of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, has been committed for trial. It will be made a test case and fought out in the Supreme courts.

A. B. Knox, a prominent Okanagan farmer, has been found guilty of arson for burning the barns and hay stacks of one O. N. Ellis, a neighbor against whom he had a grudge.

Dr. Henderson's lecture this evening in the Calvary Baptist church promises to be interesting. The doctor is not only a pleasant, but a witty speaker. His subject to-night is "fools."

The Vancouver Telegram published what has been termed as a very vulgar and insulting reference to the U. S. cutter Wolcott. The other papers and people scored the "jail cat" badly, and the Telegram has made a humble apology.

To exchange houses for vacant lots, at No. 9, Trounce avenue, Young, Bartlett & Co. Will build houses after your own plans on the instalment plan.

J. G. Morgan, manager for Manitoba, Northwest Territories and British Columbia, of the New York Life Insurance Company, now in this city, has appointed Mr. John Earsman, partner of the late John Andrew, district manager of the company for Vancouver Island.

The case of Gray vs. McCallum occupied the court all day and bids fair to run to the middle of next week. The jury begin to look tired, but they continue to apply themselves to the work with the closest attention. Only the junior lawyers have been noticed to yawn.

The police have received complaints of cyclists using the foot paths indiscriminately, and to the annoyance and danger of pedestrians. Cyclists forget that the permission granted by the council to ride within certain limits has been withdrawn, and that riders are liable to be summoned before the police magistrate for riding on the sidewalks.

The sufferers from Catarrh are legion, and the majority of them make the serious mistake of thinking they should only use treatment when at its worst. Treatment during the summer months is almost certain to prevent a recurrence of the disease, and Nasal Balm is the only remedy that will effect a complete cure. All dealers, or post free on receipt of price (50c. or $1 a bottle). Address Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont.

Cheap farms at Lee & Fraser's, No. 11 Trounce avenue. *

MANY A FORTUNE HAS BEEN MADE BY ADVERTISING; ONE WAS NEVER LOST BY IT.

To-Day's Anniversaries.

Born—Prof. Tyndall, 1820.
James Crichton, 1561.
William IV of England, 1765.
Died—Lady Montagu, 1762.
John Dudley beheaded, 1553.

DIED.

ROBINSON.—In this city on the 20th instant, William Charles Robinson, a native of Middlesex, England, aged 50 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, at 3:15 p.m., from his late residence, Kingston St. and at 3:30 p.m. at St. James' Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOOK OUT!
TO-NIGHT
For the Fire Exhibition
OF McROBIE'S EVER READY
FIRE EXTINGUISHER.
On Vacant Lot, Government Street, near James Bay Bridge, at 8 p.m. sharp.
EVERYBODY COME!

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
AUCTIONEERS.
WILL SELL ON
Monday, August 24,
AT 11 A.M.
At the residence of Mr. LePrince,
103 PANDORA ST.,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
CONSISTING OF
Carpets, Bed Lounge, Lamps, Mirrors, Pictures, Chairs, Extension Tab'e, Dinner Set, Glassware, Platedware, Knives, Forks and Spoons, 3 Bedroom Suites, Chamber Sets, Blankets, Sheets, Pillows, Counterpanes, Window Curtains, Blinds, Flowers, No. 8 "Medallion" Stove and Fixtures, Pots, Pans, Groceries, Kitchen Utensils, etc. Terms cash.
JOSHUA DAVIES
au21-3t Auctioneer.

A CARD OF THANKS.

THE SUBSCRIBER DESIRES TO TENDER her sincere thanks to the London Life Insurance Company, through John Oliver, Esq., their general agent for B. C., for the very prompt payment of my claim under policy 302 on the life of my deceased husband, Rev. Donald Fraser. SARAH FRASER.
Victoria, Aug. 20, 1891. au21-1t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at the S.W. angle of the Indian Reserve No. 1; thence south following the eastern limit of land applied for by Jas. Braden 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains, more or less, to the Indian Reserve; thence west following the south limit of the Indian Reserve 40 chains, more or less, to the place of beginning; containing 320 acres, more or less.
HENRY T. FLETT.
August 18, 1891. au21-2m

W. S. HAMPSON & CO.
A Grand I. O. O. F. Excursion
—TO—
SEATTLE
—ON—
SATURDAY,
22 AUG. 22
The magnificent steamer
OLYMPIAN
Will leave Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf, Yates street, at 7 a.m. sharp, remaining six hours in Seattle, and arriving back about 11 p.m. A full brass band will accompany the excursionists.
FARE $1.50, ROUND TRIP.
Tickets may be had from the committee:—
No. 1. W. E. Holmes, A. G. Day. No. 2. P. Dempster, J. Pottinger. No. 4. L. Cousins, G. Fowler.
Or from C. G. Rawlings, General Agent U.P.R.R. office, 100 Government street; D. Hart, Government street; Gilmore & McCandless, Johnson street; H. Waller, Douglas street, and The Bookstores.
N.B.—On account of only a limited number of tickets to be sold, parties wishing to go had better obtain their tickets at once to avoid being disappointed. au14-6t

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

TAKE NOTICE THAT SANG SING YUEN of Nanaimo has bought out the horse, rig and stock of Tung Shang Yuen, of Fisguard street for $440 cash, and intends removing same to Nanaimo this week.
SANG SING YUEN,
42 Fisguard street.
Victoria, Aug. 17th, 1891. au17-1w

Tweed Pants,
Made to Order,
$4.00
RUSSELL McDONALD & CO.,
134 DOUGLAS STREET.

GARESCHÉ, GREEN & CO.
Established 1873.
BANKERS
VICTORIA, B. C.
Deposits received on liberal rates of interest.
Drafts, Orders, Telegraph Transfers and Letters of Credit issued direct on over 10,000 cities in the United States, Canada, Europe, Mexico and China.
Collections made at every point.
Gold Dust purchased at highest market rates.
AGENTS FOR
WELLS, FARGO & COMP'Y.

R. D. TREVOR,
Commission Agent
Sole Leesee and Manager of Porter's Wharf and Warehouses, and Manager of Victoria Branch Michigan Lumber Co. (formerly The H. R. Morse Lumber Yard).
STORE - - STREET.

ROCK BAY COAL, WOOD AND LUMBER YARD,
NORTH END OF ROCK BAY BRIDGE.
TELEPHONE 512 and 470. All Orders receive prompt attention.
McINTOSH & ENDEAN,
Dealers in all kinds of Rough and Dressed Lumber, Laths, Shingles, Best New Wellington Coal, Cordwood, etc.
GOOD QUALITY AND MEASUREMENT GUARANT